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MAIN STREET

BY PAT, DICK, DUANE

"Bud" Trafford feels he's a full-fledged mayor now, having performed his first marriage ceremony last Friday night. He tied the knot for a young fellow from Clarion and his betrothed, a Dows girl. The couple had gone to St. Ansgar to be married, but upon arrival there discovered to their dismay that the license they'd obtained at Clarion was good only in Wright county. Belmond being the closest point of return at which the license was legal, they had the night policeman direct them to hizzoner's abode and appealed to him to make them one. With the Traffords' new baby daughter providing vocal obbligato (she was hungry), the rites were performed.

Councilman Guy McClenahan and Realtor Neil Flanagan had no more than assumed "the duty" Monday evening (as the night watch) when they got orders over the police radio to exercise their police powers by creating a road block. In response, they did what they could to slow down traffic and hoped that the culprit to be apprehended would cooperate.

The plea for assistance had been radioed in by Deputy Sheriff Dale Walrod, who was on the trail of a driver who had been operating his car in a suspiciously wavering manner.

By the time Walrod had passed the city limits, he "had the collar on" his quarry and succeeded in bringing him to a stop at Chapman's Service. Although "Mac" and Neil had been well briefed by Chief Ray Thompson before they took over their night patrol duties, they were happy enough that the matter came out as it did. No snap, this being a "cop."

To make our nice readers fully appreciate the work we go to weekly to fill this journal of inspiration and light with stories and personal items of strictly local source, we are tempted on occasion to supplant a page or two some week with the huff and guff we are flooded with by moochers wanting free publicity for commercial products. We've commented before on the dodges these would-be free-loaders mail out under the guise of "news."

If anything, it seems to us that the volume is increasing. We can't undestand why, as 99.9 per cent of the junk never sees print in any paper that we have occasion to take a glimpse at. How the "public relations counsels" who sell this service get enough clips to keep 'em in business, we'll never know.

It's an insult of the deepest dye to assume that there are enough weekly editors around with straw for brains that this type of rubbish could possibly serve any useful, publicity purpose. But suckers by the hundreds (thousands actually) keep paying for it. Millions of dollars that could be devoted to legitimate advertising purposes are wasted on it. Honest advertising mediums lose the revenue, and the free-loaders waste their dough. . . . O .. well!

Barendregt Rites Held on Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Peter Barendregt, 73, were held Tuesday morning at the Methodist church, Rev. M. L. Jones officiating. Fulton Funeral Home was in charge and pallbearers were Bert Bakker, Duane Van Oort, Homer Van Oort, Larry Van Oort, Cornie Van Oort and Richard Fetrow.

Burial was in the cemetery at Sheldon, where the Barendregt family made their home some years ago.

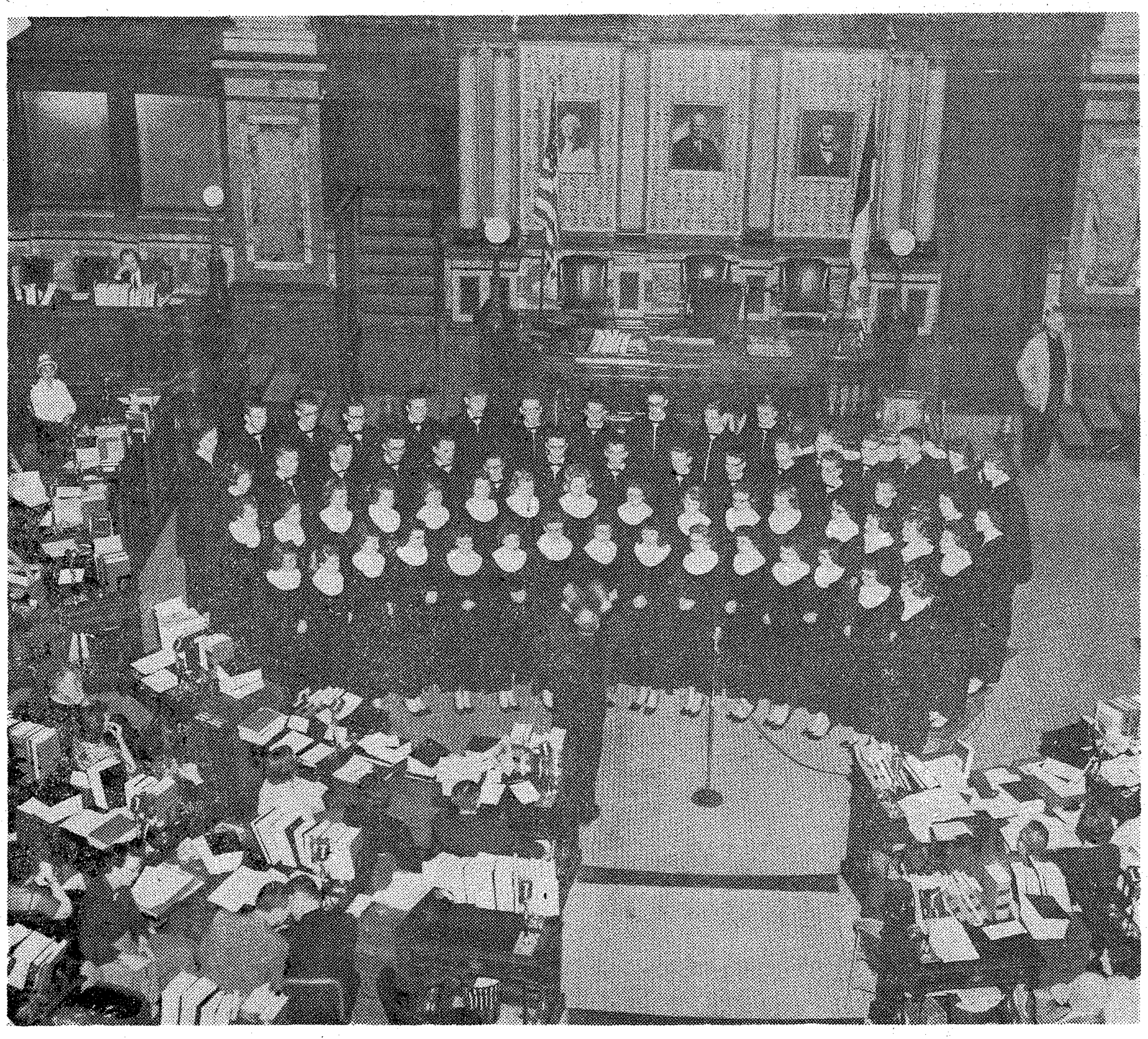
Gertrude Glynis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cor Glynis, was born Feb. 12, 1886, in Krommenie, Holland. Death came to her at her Belmond home last Saturday, March 28, 1959.

She grew to womanhood in Holland and on March 25, 1909, was married to Peter Barendregt. Three children were born to them, two daughters and a son, the latter now deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Barendregt emigrated to the United States in 1913 and settled in northeast Iowa, living in the communities of Boyden, George and Sheldon before moving to Belmond to make their home in [illegible]1. She was a loyal member of the Methodist church and faithful in attendance at its services until failing health made this impossible several years ago.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her two daughters—Mrs. James (Dorothy) Waddington and Elizabeth Napolitano, both of Belmond; a brother, Cor Glynis, of Holland; and one grandson, Neal Waddington.

Besides her parents and only son, Cornelius Peter, she was preceded in death by two brothers.



BHS Chorus Finds Legislators Restless—But Appreciative

How the legislature operates came as somewhat of a surprise to members of the Belmond High school a cappella choir when the singers appeared before the House of Representatives in a brief concert Thursday morning of last week. As Director Ivan Kortkamp was getting the choir members placed, more than a good-sized handful of the solons wandered out of the chamber. Others buried themselves in conversation with fellow legislators, perused newspapers, or otherwise occupied themselves. Nor did distractions cease and all eyes focus on the choir when the strains of their first selection broke forth. The perplexed youngsters felt differently about the seeming indifference of their audience when they were assured that the lawmakers give each other precisely the same treatment — that a speaker rarely if ever is able to win the attention of all his confreres and that comings and goings to and from the chamber are virtually continual, even without the excuse of noon hour being imminent, as was the case when the choir "formed up." It spoke highly for the quality of the singers' performance that they DID "capture" most of their audience, once the swelling of their voices filled the chamber. And one veteran legislator who has heard many a choir in a similar appearance made special pont of informing Mr. Kortkamp that Belmond's was "the finest" it has ever been the lawmakers' privilege to hear. This photograph was taken by Bob Long of the Des Moines Register staff.

Captains Picked for Campaign—

Hospital Auxiliary Set for Membership Drive

With its annual membership drive due to be launched Monday of next week, the Belmond Community Hospital Auxiliary points with considerable pride to the varied achievements of its first four years of existence.

These have included: purchase of 14 chairs, a conference table, four bedside cabinets and draperies for the Rowen Room; purchase of plants and seeds for beautification of the hospital grounds.

Payments for a survey conducted by Leland Jenison, engineer, into the best method of air conditioning the hospital; redecoration of the nurses' lounge with new paint and upholstery and replacement of draperies in the children's room; purchase of stamps and note paper for acknowledgement of all memorial gifts to the hospital (notes are written by auxiliary's memorial chairman).

Maintenance of a gift cart for the convenience of patients and visitors; assisted in purchase of a suction machine for the hospital; preparation and publication of 1,500 copies of a booklet entitled, "So You're to Be Our Patient;" gifts of well-filled stockings to all patients hospitalized at Christmastime.

Four Hospital Appreciation Days have been conducted to help finance auxiliary projects and have netted a total of $2,772.65. Funds are also derived from membership dues and the hospital has been saved a tidy sum on mending done by the auxiliary members.

Three types of memberships may be obtained. Regular memberships cost $1.00 per year, associate memberships are $5.00 and life memberships are $25.

Mrs. R. H. Gowdy, current president of the auxiliary, points out that hospitals — especially of Belmond's size — do well to keep "in the black" with the help of the moderate tax support they receive. It is the auxiliary's function to provide "extras" that would not be financially feasible within the hospital's normal budget.

Services volunteered by auxiliary members include sewing and mending, hostess work during visiting hours (42 women presently assist in this capacity), clerical work, telephoning, reading to patients, making items for the gift cart, and like activities.

"Our goal," says Mrs. Gowdy, "is to have every woman in the territory served by the hospital who is interested in it and the people who are its patients become a member of the auxiliary."

Members are encouraged to volunteer for any of the services which it would be practical for them to participate in, but dues alone are welcome help to the organization if a member should find it impossible to assist otherwise. Contributing to Hospital Appreciation Day is one way most members find themselves able to help the auxiliary, even if they are otherwise inactive.

A companion project being carried on in conjunction with this year's membership drive is the conduct of a survey to determine how frequently and how well it has been serving the families in the territory it draws from. Administrator Stuart Kurtz has prepared a questionnaire containing 38 questions that past patients of the hospital will be invited to reply to as a means of measuring satisfaction with the care received.

Mrs. Ray Borgstrom is chairman of the membership drive. She will be assisted in Belmond by the following area captains: Ward 1 — Mrs. George Brady, Mrs. Bob Rosene; Ward 2 — Mrs. W. J. Boelman, Matilda Skovlin; Ward 3 — Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal, Mrs. Henry O. Johnson; on "the hill" — Mrs. Greg Larson and Mrs. Paul Tegland.

Chapter chairmen in three neighboring communities will make arrangements for the membership drives in those towns: Mrs. William H. Hill, Alexander; Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Jr., Meservey; and Mrs. William H. Sheriff, Goodell.

Bright Sun Brings Out Egg Hunters

Blessed by one of the finest Easter mornings in several years, Beta Sigma Phi's annual Easter egg hunt attracted a bumper crop of children Sunday morning.

After gathering at the city library, the young fun-seekers were conducted to the north plant grounds of Thompson Hybrid Corn company, where the Easter bunny had left a concentration of eggs sufficient unto the need as to number and variety.

Special prizes went to the lucky finders of a half-dozen eggs, equally divided between the kindergarten-and-under age group and the older group which included youngsters through eight years of age.

Winners in the lower age group were Kathy Stockseth, Gregg Nelson and Renee Ketchum; and in the older group, Gloria Porter, George Johnson and Terry Nelson.

EIGHT GETTING MENTAL AID

Wright county currently has eight residents receiving treatment at the Mental Health Center of North Iowa at Mason City. Mrs. John Greenlander, a member of the center's executive board, reports that these out-patients are allotted 15 hours monthly in consultation with the specialists at the clinic.

FFA Chapter Picks Out Future Farmer of Month

Friendly Service chapter of the Future Farmers of America is to pay honor to some of its outstanding members by chosing a "Future Farmer of the Month." First in the series to be named is Larry Severson, a BHS senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Severson.

Larry was vice president of the Belmond FFA chapter as a junior and this year is serving as its president. He was a member of the junior class play cast and has served as vice president of the Luther League of St. Olaf church.

One of Larry's outstanding achievements was showing of the grand champion market lamb at the Eagle Grove District junior fair last year.

As a freshman student in vocational agriculture, he carried on a sheep project that included 20 ewes. The next year, he retained 18 ewes and added two bull dairy calves and a dairy heifer.

In his junior year, reinvestment of the proceeds from his earlier projects found him with 17 ewes, three beef steers, two dairy heifers and two dairy cows. He also planted two acres of corn as a crop project.

In this, his final year as a "voc. ag." student, Larry has 25 ewes, one dairy cow, one dairy heifer and two beef steers. In addition, he has rented 100 acres of land on which to launch his personal farming career after receiving his BHS diploma next month.

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LARRY SEVERSON
Had Champ Market Lamb

Clarion Site of Club Event—

Annual 4-H Fun Night Tomorrow

Betty Just will be candidate of Belmond Busy Bees for Queen John Henn will be candidate the Pleasant Pioneers for King [illegible] a royal couple to reign over tomorrow evening's annual 4-H Fun Night are elected by voting delegates of Wright county's home economics and livestock project clubs.

Other King candidates from this general vicinity are George Boyington of the Iowa Hawkeyes and Gilbert Asbe of the Norway Ramblers. Additional Queen nominees from this corner of the county are Carmen Rietz of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go club and Janice Johnson of the Norway Jolly Joy Makers.

In all, there will be 31 King and Queen candidates vying for the Fun Night crowns. The annual, countywide 4-H event will be held Friday at 8:00 p.m. at the Clarion grade school auditorium.

Besides the election of King and Queen, the program will include short, original skits or musical numbers prepared by the various clubs for the entertainment of the other 4-H members, parents and friends. While the nature of the skits is kept secret up to the time of presentation, the titles sometimes provide a tip-off as to what can be expected.

Among the skit titles this year are: "Surprise," "He's a Clown," "Down South," "Rosebud" and "Pink Shoe Laces."

Master and mistress-of-ceremonies for the Fun Night program will be the incumbent county 4-H presidents, George Boyington of the Iowa Hawkeyes and Delores Marker of the Woolstock Willing Workers.

After the girls' club voting delegates have chosen the 1959 King and the boys' voting delegates have elected the Queen, the successful candidates will be crowned by the retiring King and Queen, Jim Weld of the Lincoln Leaders and Kathy Hagie of the Dayton Dandies.

Queen candidates not previously mentioned are: Judy Hendrickson, Belles of Boone; Ardeth Boyington, Blaine Blue Ribbon Winners; Anita Tokheim, Eagle Red Peppers; Kathy Thompson, Troy Top-Notchers; Donna Lindsay, Grant Go-Getters; Vicki Sorenson, Little Liberty Ladies; Karen Duitscher, Lake Leading Ladies; Cynthia Baker, Lincoln Lassies League; Denise Root, Up-and-Coming Vernonites; Sandy Sellers, Wall Lake Wee Women; Delores Miller, Woolstock Willing Workers.

Additional King candidates: Randy Palmer, Boone Valley Go-Getters; Leonard Noack, Dayton Dynamiters; Carroll Spangler, Jr., Eagle Grove Eager Beavers; Bill Dawson, Grant Growers; John Rodecap, Lake Leaders; Dennis Clark, Vernon Victors; Bill Maxon, Wall Lake Beavers; Gary Axon, Liberty Pathfinders; Don Lewellyn, Lincoln Leaders; John Hanson, Troy Toppers; and Jerry Claude, Woolstock Junior Stockmen.

Receipts from the sale of tickets for Fun Night help to pay the expenses of leaders and 4-H members to short courses, conventions and other 4-H sponsored activities.

Two School Proposals Seek Rowan-Dows Area Support

Extensive overlapping of areas included in two school reorganization proposals now on file with the Wright county board of education has brought interest in the redistricting of school territories in southeast Wright county to a high pitch, reports County Supt. C. W. Sankey.

First of the two plans on which a petition was filed involved a Clarion school proposal which was presented to the Wright county board of education on March 11. Among other territory, it includes the Rowan Consolidated School district, Lincoln Township Rural Independent district No. 7, and parts of Blaine Township and Galt Independent school districts. This plan was given the county board's approval before petitions for its formation were circulated.

2nd Plan Filed March 18

All but two sections in the Clarion area noted above was subsequently included in the proposed Wright-Franklin School district plan that was filed with the Wright and Franklin boards on March 18. In addition, this district would also include Dows Community School district, Alexander Consolidated district, all of Galt Independent and parts of six other, rural districts.

Mr. Sankey says that the proponents of the Wright-Franklin proposal did not obtain approval of the boards of education of the two counties prior to circulating petitions. This is entirely legal, the county superintendent observed, but is contrary to precedure normally followed in launching reorganization proposals.

How to "Object Out"

Quite a large number of property-owners in the area involved in the conflicting proposals have inquired of the county superintendent's office how they might "object out" of one or another of the suggested districts, Mr. Sankey says. To satisfy questions in that regard, the county superintendent released the following legal provisions to the county press:

"The law states objections shall be in writing in the form of an affidavit and may be made by any person residing in or owning land within the territory described in the petition or who would be injuriously affected by the change in districts petitioned for. Such affidavits should be on file not later than 12:00 o'clock noon at the office of the county superintendent of schools, in this case at Clarion, on the day of the hearing."

Hearing Next Wednesday

Hearing of objections to the Wright-Franklin Community school proposal will take place at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday of next week — April 8 — at the court house in Clarion. Because Franklin as well as Wright county is involved in the proposed district, the two county boards of education will sit as a combined board at the hearing.

Mr. Sankey notes, "This combined board may approve the area as petitioned, may change the boundaries and then approve the plan, or may dismiss the petition within five days after conclusion of the hearing."

One $50 Prize Picked Off

Despite the mild, spring-like weather Tuesday afternoon, Cash Gift Day money very largely stayed "frozen." The only number-holder who succeeded in chipping off some cash was A. J. Dorr, who brought in a number combination at 3:00 p.m. that was worth $50. The CGD committee is replenishing the award "kitty" to the extent of the missing 50 so that next Tuesday there will again be $350 in prize money. This will once more be divided into six $25 awards at 2:00 p.m. and four $50's at 3:00 o'clock.

Accident Injuries Fatal to Frohling; Rites Held Monday

Injuries suffered a week earlier when his auto was struck by a Rock Island freight engine at the east edge of Goodell brought death last Saturday morning to Menno Frohling, 73. He passed away at Belmond Community hospital, where he had never fully regained consciousness. He had received a brain concussion and other injuries.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Johnston Funeral Home and at 2:00 p.m. at the Immanuel Reformed church, Rev. Julius Brandt officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Edgar Mayhew, Herman Kuhlers, Harm Braner, John Dorenkamp, Lambert Barkema and Harold Smith.

Mr. Frohling was born Aug. 4, 1885, in Pleasant township and had lived his entire lifetime in the Belmond-Goodell vicinity. He was married Jan. 17, 1912, to Kate Pals of Alexander and they farmed east of Belmond until 1914. In that year they moved to the farm 2½ miles southeast of Goodell where they have since resided.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Frohling is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Harry (Esther) Mennenga, Mrs. Kenneth (Ruth) Jenison and Mrs. Lloyd (Erma) Cunningham, all of Belmond, and Mrs. Royce (Mildred) Tomson of Waterloo.

He also leaves 11 grandchildren; four sisters — Mrs. Lewis Kramer of Macon, Mo., Mrs. William Boelman, Mrs. Andrew Bohning and Mrs. Harold Rierson, all of Belmond; and three brothers — Fred of Rowan, Herman of Thornton, and Ed of Belmond.

DR. W. H. BRAGONIER
To Address Iowa State Alumni

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ISC Alumni Group To Meet Tuesday

Dr. W. H. Bragonier, head of the department of botany and plant pathology at Iowa State college, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Iowa State Alumni association of Wright county that is to be held Tuesday of next week.

ISC alumni, their husbands or wives, and friends of Iowa State college in Wright and adjoining counties are invited to gather at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion Memorial building, Eagle Grove.

Dr. Bragonier is a 1933 graduate of Iowa State Teachers college. He received his Master of Science degree from Iowa State in 1941 and his Ph. D. from the Ames school in 1947.

Current president of the Wright county ISC Alumni association is Dr. George Gitz of Clarion and secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Shirley Noland of Thor.

Trafford Resigns Tomahawk Co. Job

L. T. Trafford, who for the past eight years has been employed by Tomahawk Corn company and currently holds the title of advertising manager, on Thursday of last week submitted his resignation. It is to be effective May 1.

In advising The Independent of the step he had taken, Mr. Trafford emphasized that his separation from Tomahawk was "entirely amicable" and that he decided upon the step only after serious deliberation.

He said it is his wish to obtain a position carrying somewhat more responsibility than the one he has been filling. He added that it is his sincere hope that it may prove possible for him to continue to make Belmond his home. He said he has already received several attractive offers for new positions, which he is studying carefully before making a decision.

Mr. Trafford has been Belmond's mayor since January of last year and has won the admiration of a large number of his constituents with the progressive leadership that he has exhibited.

Under his direction, the current city administration has carried through on a number of major projects launched by the council that preceded and in addition has introduced a number of innovations — including the establishment of a city zoning and planning commission.

Dr. R. E. Misner, councilman who has served as mayor pro tem since the current administration took office, says, "I'm sure I express the sentiments not only of the members of the council but of all the city staff in saying that it is our sincere hope that Mr. Trafford will continue to live in Belmond and to provide the inspirational leadership that has been of such great value to us and to the city during the 15 months he has served as mayor."

RUMMAGE SALE-LUNCH

Members of the Klemme Methodist church Woman's Society of Christian Service will conduct a rummage sale and sell lunch in the church parlors on Wednesday of next week from 2:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Several Hundred Attending WSWS District Meeting

Several hundred women from 55 Methodist churches in 11 northern Iowa counties are meeting at Belmond today for the annual Algona District meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Ray S. Baker of Britt will preside over the all-day meeting, which will include hearing of reports on the year's work in the district and election of officers for the ensuing year.

Principal speaker at the meeting will be Dorothy L. Barnette of New York, a member of the Section of Education and Cultivation of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Counties represented at the meeting here include Cerro Gordo, Emmet, Franklin, Hancock, Humboldt, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Winnebago, Worth and Wright.

St. John Dartball Team Takes Title

Dartball experts of St. John Lutheran church on Monday evening at Rockwell captured for the third time in as many years the round-robin tournament championship contended for by six teams.

Contending teams in addition to that representing St. John were from Mason City, Thornton, Sheffield, Hampton and Rockwell Lutheran churches. The Belmond Brotherhood dartsmen went through their entire five-game series of tournament games without a loss.

Rosene Takes New Engineering Post

Robert Rosene, engineer with the firm of Rowat-Murray for the past 4½ years, resigned effective April 1 to accept a position with an engineering concern that has it headquarters at St. Paul Minn. He became formally affiliated yesterday with Bonestroo and Associates.

Mr. Rosene says the firm with which he is now connected specializes in consulting engineering and works primarily for municipalities.

It is Mr. and Mrs. Rosene's plan to maintain their home here until the end of the school year, when they will move to Minnesota. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rosene have been active in civic and church affairs during their residence in Belmond, and their departure from the community will unquestionably be greeted with deep regret by their many friends.

Several additions have been made to the staff of Rowat-Murray, Engineers, since its removal from Belmond to Fort Dodge, Mr. Rosene informed The Independent. A new graduate engineer and two fieldmen have lately been acquired and a new technician is scheduled to join the firm on April 15, the ex-staff member reports.

Councilmen "Subbing" for Officer—

Coronary Hospitalizes Winbigler

Cecil Winbigler, who has been Belmond's night policeman since May of last year, on Wednesday night of last week suffered a coronary thrombosis. That being his night off duty, he was at home when he was stricken. He was rushed to Belmond Community hospital, where his condition was regarded critical for a time.

This week he is reported making satisfactory progress toward recovery, but he faces a month's stay in the hospital and probably at least an equal period of rehabilitation before his health will permit him to resume his duties.

Through the cooperation of the city councilmen and volunteers from the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Winbigler's job will be kept open to him until such time as he feels able to decide about continuing in his policeman's work.

On an alternating basis, Mayor L. T. Trafford and the five councilmen will handle the night officer's duties one night each week. On Wednesday, Relief Officer Vernon Dippel takes over the night duty.

The "city fathers" agreed to substitute for Officer Winbigler, providing a business or professional man would ride in the police car as an aide during each night's duty. At a special C-of-C meeting Monday noon, the Chamber members present showed complete readiness to help in keeping the popular night officer's job open for him by serving a night each as deputies.

Other men wishing to volunteer, who were not at the Chamber meeting, can let their willingness be known by phoning the city hall and advising Assistant City Clerk Lois Hammond the night of the week they could best share the duty.

Mayor Trafford took over the night watch on Sunday night, unattended. It appeared earlier on Easter that a substitute for one of the substitutes might be needed before the new routine was even well started, when Councilman Glen Crapser suffered a heart flare-up. It proved very minor, however, and he was back to work on Monday and planning on taking his regular turn at night duty.

Mayor Trafford explains, "Because of the nature of Mr. Winbigler's job, an arrangement of the sort arrived at was the only means by which we could possibly keep Win's position open to him until such time as he is in condition to decide if he can continue as a policeman after his recovery.

"Meanwhile, we are able to keep him on the payroll — which the councilmen and I very much hoped would be possible. We are most grateful to the businessmen who so promptly and willingly agreed to lend us a hand during the period that we will be filling in for Officer Winbigler."

[illegible]URCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Ormsby, Pastor

[illegible] Mass at 8:00 o'clock on the [illegible] third and fifth Sundays of [illegible]

[illegible] Mass at 10:00 o'clock on the [illegible] and fourth Sundays of the [illegible]

Confession Saturday and before [illegible] Mass on Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. L. Jones, Minister

Church school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

[illegible] A. McKinney, Pastor

Paul Hickman, S. S. Supt.

Sunday Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship services 10:30 a. m.

Baptist Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m.

Evening Gospel Hour at 8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings at 8:00 p. m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

William Heinzig, Pastor

Robert Hein, S. S. Supt.

9:00 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes.

10:30 a. m. Divine worship.

2:00 p. m. Thursday, April 2nd, will be Guest Day at St. John church. The Aid has invited ladies of St. Paul Lutheran church of Thornton as guests for the day. Mrs. Herman Heginger will have the devotion and Mrs. Harold Erdman will present the Bible study. Hostesses are: Mmes. William Lacey, Ernest Kalkwarf, Minnie Geitz, Wilbur Pletsch, Anton Ennen and Harold Watkins.

Saturday 1:00-3:30 p. m. confirmation instruction.

April 6th, 8:00 p. m. Brotherhood meeting.

April 7th, 8:00 p. m. Church council meeting.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Rev. O. M. Severseike, Pastor

St. Olaf

Divine worship Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:45.

Luther League Sunday evening at 7:30.

L.C.R. Saturday afternoon at 2:00.

Ladies Aid next Thursday afternoon, April 9, with Mrs. Chester Hill, Mrs. Martin O. Hanson, Mrs. Thomas Tendall and Mrs. John Christenson as hostesses. Mrs. Tillie Benson is lesson leader.

Trinity

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Divine worhip Sunday morning at 11:00.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Waldorf college chapel choir concert Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Trinity Mission Guild next Tuesday, with Mrs. Kenneth Kinseth, Mrs. Donald Haupt and Mrs. R. B. Kallestad as hostesses. Mrs. Leland Jenison is the lesson leader.

Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon, April 8, at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall, Mrs. John Ubben and Mrs. Herbert Hill as hostesses. Mrs. E. H. Zook is lesson leader.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. William H. Hill, Minister

10:00 a. m. — Sunday school. All departments. Stephen Hinman, Supt. Adult Bible class teacher — Lulu Cox.

11:00 a. m. — Divine worship.

7:30 p. m. — Evening services.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. — Pilgrim Fellowship; choir rehearsal; Congo club.

Saturday at 9:30 a. m. — Confirmation class.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Julius Brandt, Pastor

John Halfwassen, S. S. Supt.

Sunday 9:30 a. m.—Worship service. Sermon title: "From the Least to the Greatest." Scripture text: Mark 4:30-32.

Sunday school following morning service.

7:30 p.m. Worship Service.

Sermon title: "Angel, Prophet and Donkey." Scripture text: Numbers 22:34.

Monday, 8:00 p. m. — Consistory meeting.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Brotherhood at Zion Reformed church, Chapin. Panel discussion: "Is Life Insurance Compatible with the Christian Faith?"

Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p. m. — Choirs and C. E. Fellowships.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Supt. Andrew Bohning.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Guest minister for the day will be Rev. Peter Eekhoff of Aplington.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday — Choir and catechism at 7:30 p. m. for 1st and 2nd grades. Catechism for grade four through the 10th at 8:15.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Braner attended the wedding of a former classmate of Mrs. Braner, Kathy Randall, held a week ago Saturday in Albert Lea, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller of Alden were dinner guests Sunday in the Lloyd Fuller home.

Becky Sue Lande of Des Moines visited from Thursday until Saturday in the Kenneth Lerdal home.

Elinor Ellis of Des Moines spent the weekend in the Arvin Ellis home.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jennings returned home Friday after spending the winter months in Rockport and McAllen, Tex.

Mrs. Zella Russell has returned to her home after spending the last two months at the home of her sister, Mrs. Millie Schulte, in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford and Vicki and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mikesh, Chuck and Billy were dinner guests Saturday evening in the Leon Gifford home at Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill and Susan and cousin, Jane Hill, visited Sunday in the Ole Storvick home at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson spent Sunday in Des Moines with Mrs. Jack Wells and Mrs. Berniece McCoy and families.

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● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel of Waterloo were weekend visitors in the Lloyd Green home.

Mrs. Ella Pierce spent the weekend with Mrs. Minnie Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Waller at Fort Dodge.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Nelson and family of Roland were dinner guests Sunday in the Russell Lonnevik home.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder, Jim Mooney and Mrs. Stoll of Deephaven, Minn., were weekend guests in the Ray Borgstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garald Vestweber of Des Moines spent the weekend in the J. E. Ketchum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miner spent the weekend recently at Spirit Lake with the Robert Arthur family.

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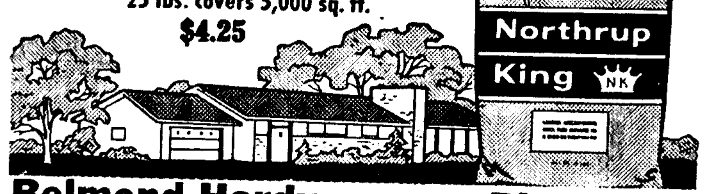

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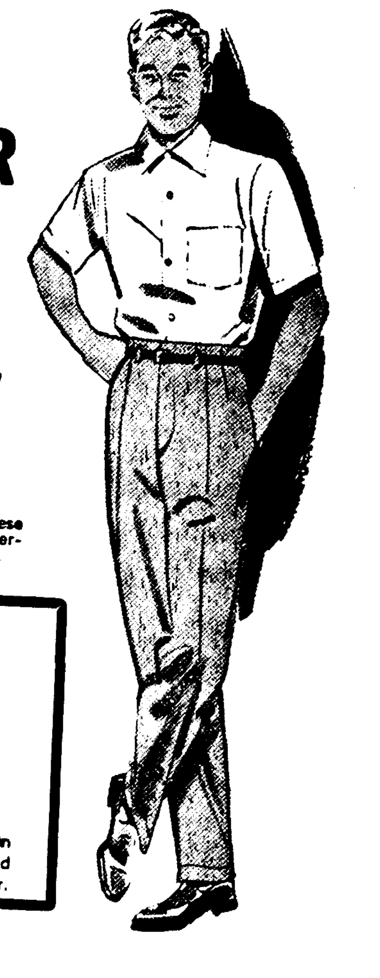

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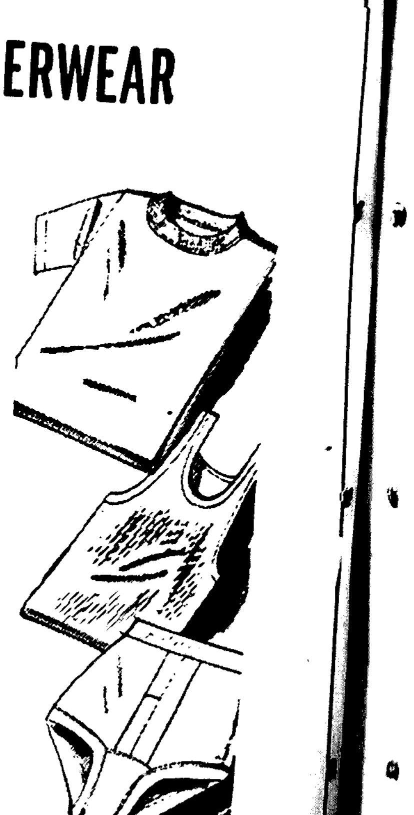

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[illegible] Goes [illegible] E.G. Tuesday

Belmond High's track and field team will receive its first test Tuesday of next week when it travels to Eagle Grove for a triangular meet with the Eagles and the Al- [illegible] Bulldogs. The meet will start about 4:00 p.m.

Coach Rich Koolbeck said early this week that he hoped to be able to conduct time trials in the track events and try-outs in the field evens the latter half of this week to assist him in picking his entries.

He knows fairly well where he'll use most of his veterans, but some newcomers who have shown promise still have to demonstrate what events they're likely to do best in.

Tentatively, Coach Koolbeck said some of the more or less certain assignments would be as follows: discus — Dean Pals and Bob Whipple or Mark Mason; shot put — Whipple and Pals or Mason; football throw — Whipple, Mason.

High jump — Dave Suntken; pole vault — Vernon Pastour, Jerry Jenison, Bob Stadtlander; broad jump — Mike Long, Bob O'Connor; sprints (100, 220, 440) — Suntken, Dennis Anderson, Mike Long, Dennis and Vernon Pastour, Bob Finn.

Half mile — Lynn Jenison; mile — Larry Kramer, Kay Stetcher; two-mile relay — Roger Hoppel, Bob Lerdal, Alan Fuller and one other; sprint relays — a combination of runner mentioned above as prospects in the open sprint events.

Young Pin Artists In Mall Tourney

Belmond will have four bantam and four junior bowling teams competing this Saturday in the 14th annual National Mailegraph Handicap tournament of the American Junior Bowling Congress.

Local bantam teams who qualify on the basis of their Saturday performance will compete in the state bantam tournament at Des Moines on April 25. All four junior teams will advance to district competition at Fort Dodge on April 18, regardless of their showing here this weekend.

Three of the bantam teams are being sponsored by local business firms: Tomco, Bowl-Mor and Belmond Motors, Inc. The Belmond Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring one of the junior teams.

BHS BOYS INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	W	L
Lynx	7	1
Jackals	6	2
Donkeys	4	4
Foxes	4	4
Hawks	3	5
Jaguars	0	8

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Lynx Hold Onto Intramural Lead

Highlight of last week's round of play in the BHS boys intramural basketball league was a 38-point scoring rampage by Alvin Jacobs, captain of the runner-up Jackals. His sharp-shooting enabled the second-place team to swamp Howard Johnson's Jaguars 76 to 19.

Bruce Leinbach's Lynx continued at the head of the standings by taking the measure of Alan Fuller's Foxes, 34-25; and Kenny Hawley's Hawks drew within a half game of a tie for third place by trimming Alan Dean's Donkeys, 35-24.

Larry Tideback of the Lynx and Fuller continued their duel for individual scoring honors, each counting 14 points to bring their respective totals to 132 and 122. Kenny Hawley retained third place by bringing his total to 101.

Tideback Resigns Twin Rivers Post

George Tideback, BHS alumnus who has been coaching the past three years at Twin Rivers, has resigned to seek a similar position elsewhere. This year is George's seventh in the coaching profession. He was an assistant at Laurens for three years and head coach one year at Livermore before the latter consolidated in 1956 with Bode and Ottosen to form the Twin Rivers district.

For two years, George was head coach of the Twin Rivers football, basketball and track teams, but relinquished the football assignment last fall. He had a record of 7-7 in football. In four years as basketball mentor he has enjoyed very good success. His teams have achieved a .750 mark on the strength of 66 wins against only 22 losses.

SPORTS

PIN MEETING TOMORROW

Due to conflict with Good Friday religious observances, the meeting of the Belmond Bowling association scheduled for Friday of last week was postponed and will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. At that time, trophies and prize money won in the recent mens' city bowling tournament will be presented to the top place-winners.

BOWLING

MAIN STREET LEAGUE

	W	L
Independent	77	43
Kinseth's	64	56
Swede's Tap	57½	62½
Hattel's Super Valu	58½	57½
Thompsen-Keleher	54	66
Tomahawk Hybrids	46	70

Independent 3, Tomahawk 1
Kinseth's 3, Swede's 1
Hattel's 3, Thompsen-Keleher 1

High individual game and series: George Sharp 225 and 597.

High team game and series: Hattel's 884-146—1,030 and 2,560-438—2,998.

BOARDSPLITTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Farmers Grain	81	35
Mello Maid	64½	51½
Western Auto	61	55
First State aBnk	49½	66½
Dows	48	68
Sheldon Chevrolet	44	72

Farmer's Grain 4, Sheldon's 0
1st State Bank 3, Western Auto 1
Dows 3, Mello Maid 1

High individual game: Gene Pearson 246; series: Vern Dippel 601.

High team game: Dows 931-166 — 1,097; series: Farmers Grain 2,724-333—3,057.

PINBUSTERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Downs Texaco	66½	53½
Bowl-Mor	65½	54½
Nelson Gravel	65½	54½
Fullerton's	59½	60½
Elliott's Hardware	59	61
Belmond Motors	44	76

Nelson's 3, Texaco 1
Bowl-Mor 3, Fullerton's 1
Elliott's 3, Belmond Motors 1

High individual game: Dave Robertson 255; series: Jack Lobdell 558.

High team game: Texaco 945-196 —1,141; series: Nelson's 2,432-582 —3,014.

QUINT-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Alexander "66"	80½	39½
Jim's Paint	78	42
P&G Pinbusters	58	62
Davis Elevator	50	70
Goodell Grocery	48½	71½
Staley's Farm Supply	45	75

Alex "66" 4, Jim's Paint 0
Goodell 4, P&G 0
Staley's 3, Davis Elevator 1

High individual game: Roger Boelman 196; series: John Bohman 544.

High team game and series: Alex "66" 886-158—1,044 and 2,591-474 —3,065.

GENERAL MILLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Maintenance	77½	46½
Warehouse	74	50
Office	68	56
Safety & Housekeeping	63½	60½
Laboratory	59½	64½
Larro	30½	93½

Maintenance 4, Laboratory 0
Larro 3, S&H 1
Office 2, Warehouse 2

High individual game: Duan Thompson 214; series: Cecil Mosiman 583.

High team game and series: Larro 702-168—870 and 1,866-504—2,350.

KANAWHA LEAGUE

	W	L
Bud's Woodbutchers	82	42
Farmers Coop	64	60
Nelson's Imps	63½	61½
John Deere	58	66
DeKalb	53½	70½
Kanawha Indies	52	72

John Deere 3, Indies 0
Woodbutchers 3, Farmers Co-op 1
Nelson's Imps 3, DeKalb 1

High individual game and series: Alf Assink 234 and 537.

High team game and series: Woodbutchers 878-165—1,043 and 2,360-495—2,855.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Howell Music	78	30
Joe's Skelly	58	50
P&G Grocery	57	51
VFW Auxiliary	57	51
George's Auto Electric	56½	51½
Chapman's Service	56	52
Thompson Hybrids	50	58
Courson's	49½	58½
Greenhouse	49½	58½
Bowl-Mor	49½	56½
Style Shop	49	59
Johnston Furniture	37½	70½

Howell's 4, Johnston's 0
Joe's Skelly 4, Courson's 0
VFW Auxiliary 3, P&G 1
George's 3, Bowl-Mor 1
Chapman's 3, Greenhouse 1
Style Shop 2½, Thompson's 1½

High individual game: Mary Gordon 197; series: Donna Robertson 518.

High team game and series: George's 749-106—855 and 2,033-318—2,351.

MIXED LEAGUE
(Final Standings)

	W	L
The Bookies	63	37
Tombos	61	39
Independents	55½	44½
Chapman's	46	54
L-Z's	46	54
M-C's	31½	68½

JUNIOR LEAGUE

	W	L
Five Aces	42	24
Wildcats	39	30
King Pins	35	31
Odds & Ends	30	33
Crumbs	24	42
Gutter Dusters	27	39

Wildcats 3, Crumbs 0
King Pins 2, Five Aces 1
Gutter Dusters 2, Odds & Ends 1

High individual game: Cecil Eccles 233; series: Alan Dean 586.

High team game: Odds & Ends 588-181—769; series: Five Aces 1,750-375—2,125.

BANTAM LEAGUE

	W	L
Strike-Outs	30	13
Pinbusters	28	15
The Ramblers	24½	18½
Gutter Balls	18½	24½
Tornadoes	18	25
Fire Balls	10	33

Strike-Outs 2, Gutter Balls 0
Ramblers 1, Tornadoes 1
Pinbusters 1, Fire Balls 1

High individual game and series: Gary Obrecht 158 and 253.

High team game: Tornadoes 815; series: Pinbusters 794-767—1,556.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Braner and family were dinner guests Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson at Lake Mills.

Cindy Cox of St. Louis, Mo., spent from Tuesday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luin Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker returned Wednesday from California where they had spent several months in Granada Hills with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tice and son and at other points with other relatives. On the return trip, they visited the Curtis Bakers at Kansas City, Kans.

Myrtle Hawley of Stuart spent the weekend in the Rex Hawley home.

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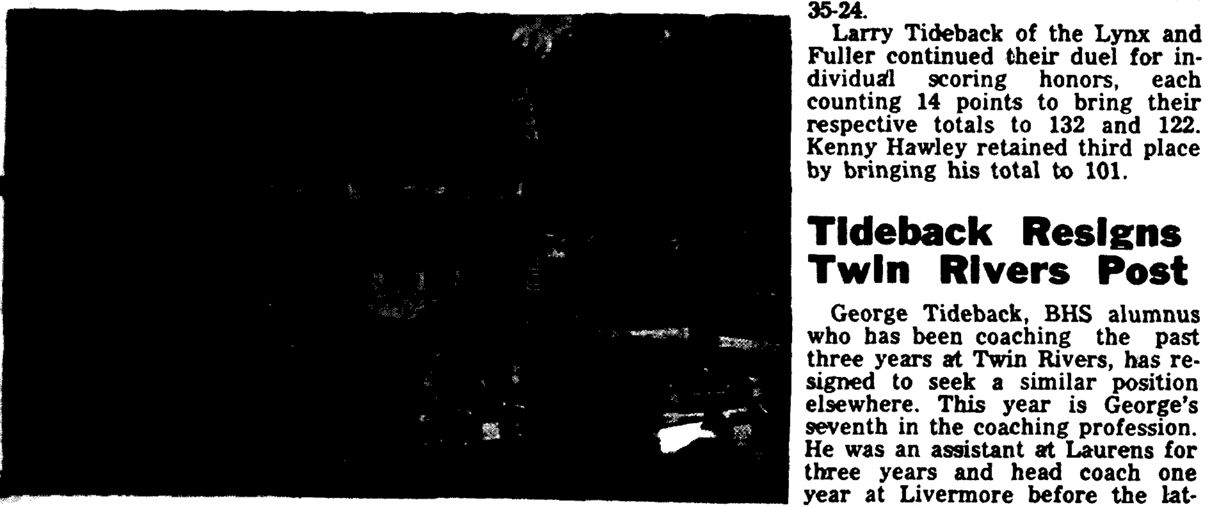

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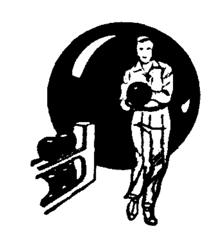

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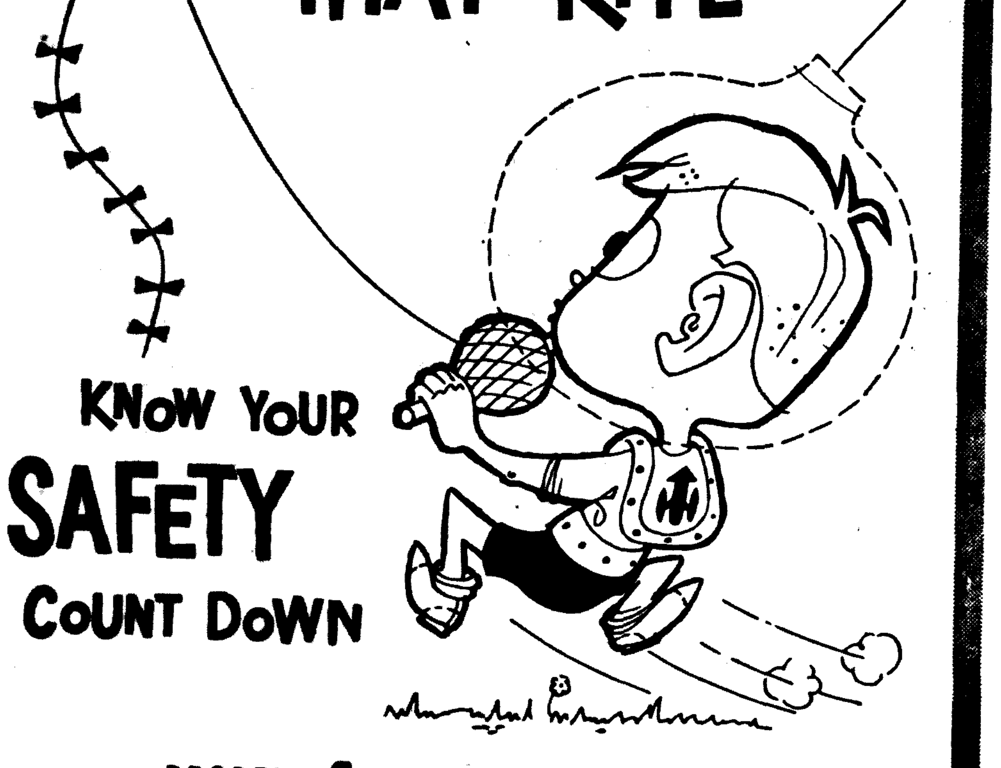

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BOWLING
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SINGLE GAME

Dave Robertson	255
Gene Pearson	246
Alf Assink	234
Art Sime	225
George Sharp	225
Ed Albers	224
Jack Lobdell	223
Vern Dippel	218
Roger Kinseth	216
D. Mathiason, D. Thompson, B. Anderson	214

SERIES

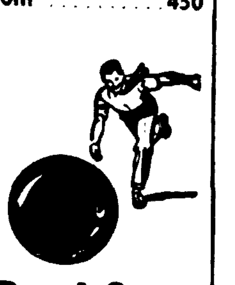
Jack Lobdell	606
Vernon Dippel	601
George Sharp	597
Gene Pearson	593
Ed Albers	591
Roger Kinseth	583
Cecil Mosiman	583
Don Busick	571
Don Mathiason	559
Anson Avery	551

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
SINGLE GAME

Mary Gordon	197
Donna Robertson	196
Opal Cuppett	495
Lois Hafermann	188
June Mosiman	187
Darlene Busick	180
Marge Nelson	180
Jan Francis	179
Eleanor Robertson	178
Nadine Smith	177

SERIES

Donna Robertson	518
Lois Hafermann	502
Opal Cuppett	594
Mary Gordon	490
Naomi Downs	478
June Mosiman	473
Darlene Busick	469
Marge Nelson	462
Nadine Smith	462
Beulah Ahlstrom	450



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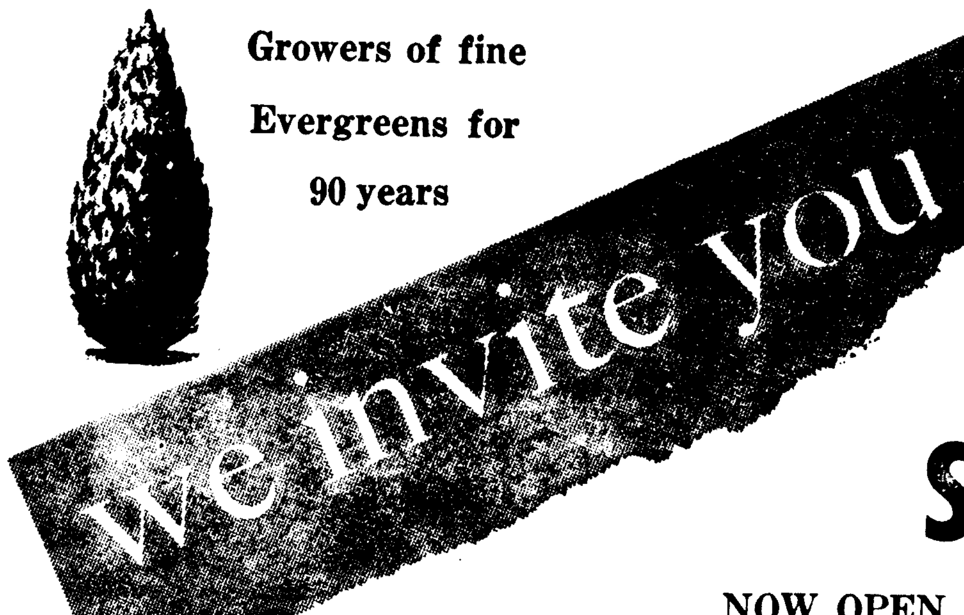

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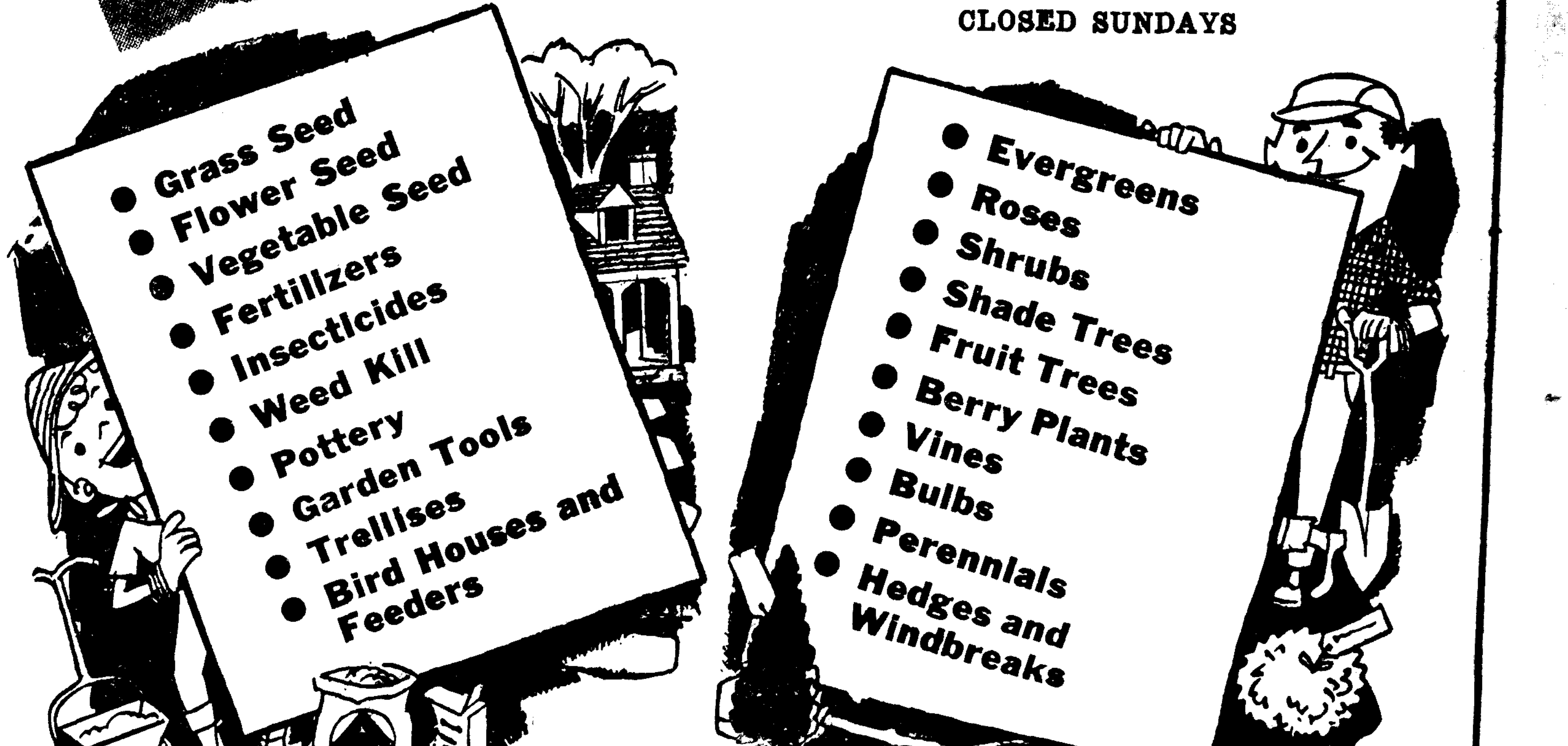

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Meet The Newcomers—

Joining the number of recent newcomers to Belmond are Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Anderson and son Timothy Mark, who is three months old. Harry is employed as a general service man by Followwill Implement and Feed company and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Goodell. Before her marriage Mrs. Anderson was Ann Berge of Garner. She's the daughter of Attorney and Mrs. B. C. Berge.

Harry started work for Followwill's several weeks ago. After some searching, they finally found a home a couple of weeks back. They're living at the Mrs. Mac Thompson residence, 612 First street NE.

After graduation from Klemme High school in 1955 (Ann is a Garner High alumna), Harry took a 14-month course in electronics at DeVry Tech, Chicago. When his father was shorthanded on the farm at the end of that time, Harry went home to help him for a half-year and then took a job as appliance serviceman with the Goodyear store at Mason City. He held that position until coming to Belmond.

The Andersons travel back and forth from Garner to attend the Lutheran church in that community.

They're mighty proud of young Tim; and he seems to think he drew a mighty fine set of parents, too.

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NEW BELMOND

Film Highlights

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Bret Halsey, who stars with Yvonne Lime in "High School Hellcats" this Friday and Saturday, in spite of his youth has had parts in close to a dozen and a half movies and also has done extensive acting in TV. "Hellcats" teams up with "Hot Rod Gang," starring Judy Fair and John Ashley, on the twin bill.

Life magazine called "The Big Country" a western that "joins 'Shane' and 'Giant' among the great." A review of the cast makes clear why it was virtually bound to be a rousing success: Gregory Peck, Jean Simmons, Carroll Baker, Charlton Heston, Burl Ives, Charles Bickford. The novel by Donald Hamilton upon which this movie is based appeared **first as a Saturday Evening Post serial. This outdoor epic occupies the New Belmond screen Sunday through Tuesday.**

Publicity for "Frankenstein 1970" boasts that in this latest version Boris Karloff's familiar monster appears "for the first time in blood-freezing Cinemascope." This "monster of the future" is born in an atomic reactor, which brings Frankenstein distinctly up to date. Showing Wednesday and Thursday.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer returned a week ago Tuesday night from a four-month vacation at Key West, Fla. En route home they visited relatives at LaSalle and Rockford, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Daniels left Monday morning for Holland, Mich., after spending the weekend in the parental Herman Daniels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tomson of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield went to Mankato, Minn., a week ago Saturday to attend funeral services for Jay Mickelson.

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Golden Age Day Program Planned

Annual Golden Age Guest Day will be held Friday afternoon by the Meservey Federated Woman's club at the EUB church, honoring elderly citizens of the community.

Speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. S. P. Leinbach of Belmond, whose topic will be "Health." There will be special music and entertainment and a tea will follow the program.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend this program paying homage to the older members of the Meservey community.

Janean Leiberknecht of Chicago, Ill., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Leiberknecht and family. She attends college in Chicago.

Father-Son Fete Draws Big Crowd

A good-sized crowd gathered at the Meservey school auditorium last Friday evening for the annual Father-and-Son banquet of the Meservey post of the American Legion. Proceeds from this affair are used to help finance the yearly 4th of July fireworks display and other projects of the Legion.

Dave Livingston of Washington, Ia., gave a highly entertaining talk that greatly pleased the audience. Stuart Kutz, Belmond Community hospital administrator, acted as master-of-ceremonies.

Invocation was pronounced by Rev. V. E. Shickell of the EUB church. Toasts were offered by Rev. Charles Johnson of the Reformed church and Larry Pals in behalf of the fathers and the sons.

A highlight of the program was presentation of 40-year memberships pins to three Meservey Legionnaires, Garfield Raecker, C. J. Wendel and Ferdinand Lemke.

Food for the banquet was prepared and served by the Meservey unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

WSWS TO HOLD PROGRAM FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Members of the Women's Society of World Service from EUB churches at Goodell, Stilson and Britt will be guests of the Meservey WSWS this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of the Meservey society's president, Mrs. Herbert Basener.

The lesson will be on the two newest additions to the family of states, Alaska and Hawaii. Articles and materials from both will be on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and boys were in Mason City Sunday afternoon to visit at the Mrs. Anna Janssen home. They report that Mrs. Janssen is back in her own home again and getting along better then she has been. She has a housekeeper now so she can be home.

Mrs. Genevieve Suntken and Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins were at Pella Sunday to visit with Larry Suntken who had just returned from the concert tour of about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Raecker received word this past week of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cassidy of Lime Springs. Mrs. Cassidy is the former Lavon Reacker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Raecker of Marshalltown, and the niece of Garfield Raecker. The Cassidys now have five children.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Guth home were the Everett Frink family of New Hampton, who spent the weekend, the Everett Guth family of Klemme and the Eugene Guth family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puffer and daughter of Albert Lea, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gobeli and family of Rockwell were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mrs. Kate Paul home.

All day Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. John Clemons were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Foss and Diane of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enderson, Rodney and Collette, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Mr. and Mrs. Enno Ostendorf.

Milton Wisland Guest Speaker At Parent-Teachers Meeting

The Meservey Parent-Teachers meeting was held Monday evening at the school auditorium with President Mrs. Robert Raecker presiding. Following the regular business meeting and the program presented by the grade-school children, the adults attended a meeting at which the speaker was Milton Wisland, supervisor of special education of Worth, Mitchell, Cerro Gordo and Floyd counties. Movies were shown for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Red) Braga and Bonnie from Minnesota came a week ago Tuesday to spend over Easter at the parental Mrs. Anna Braga home and visited with other relatives and friends.

Word has been received by friends that F. Lester Brown and friend, Ray Perkins, formerly of Meservey, are enjoying the warm temperatures of the west coast.

Mrs. Mary M. Thomas returned to her home Saturday after having spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Viola Smith, in Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. Smith brought her mother home by auto and returned this week after spending the Easter holidays here with her mother and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braga and Bonnie of Wahkon, Minn., spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anna Braga.

Joyce Nordman, freshman at Iowa State college, Ames, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nordman, JoAnn, Richard and Robert.

Easter weekend guests in the parental Elmer Pals home were Delores Pals of Alden and Dallas Pals of Pocahontas, where they teach in the public schools.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Marson Anderson of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tegland of Clarion and the Robert Kalkwarf family spent Sunday afternoon in the Otto Tegland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cryder Wicks of Kanawha called Monday afternoon at the Otto Tegland home.

Charlotte Rokke, Lois Stockseth and Eloise Kirkendall of Waldorf college, Forest City, spent the Easter vacation in the homes of their parents, the John Rokkes, Harry Stockseths and Clarence Kirkendalls respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dorr of Clear Lake visited a week ago Tuesday in the Ed Schmidt home.

Jack Johnson of Rockford, Ill., spent the weekend in the Clifford Johnson home.

Mrs. Nick DeWaard returned to her home last Wednesday after spending ten months with her sister at Pella. While there she fell and broke her hip and spent some time in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and daughters of Mason City were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ella Wessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobsen of Latimer, Sharon Jacobsen of Dumont, Paul Britzman of Denver and Mrs. Winnie Coburn of Hampton were dinner guests Sunday in the George Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Klemme called at the Gerald Ersland home on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luick were Sunday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Akers at Dows.

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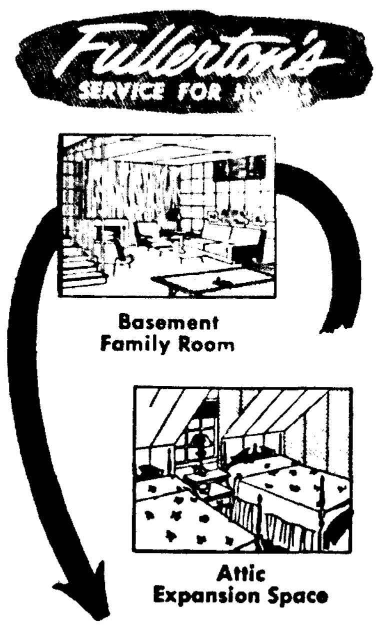

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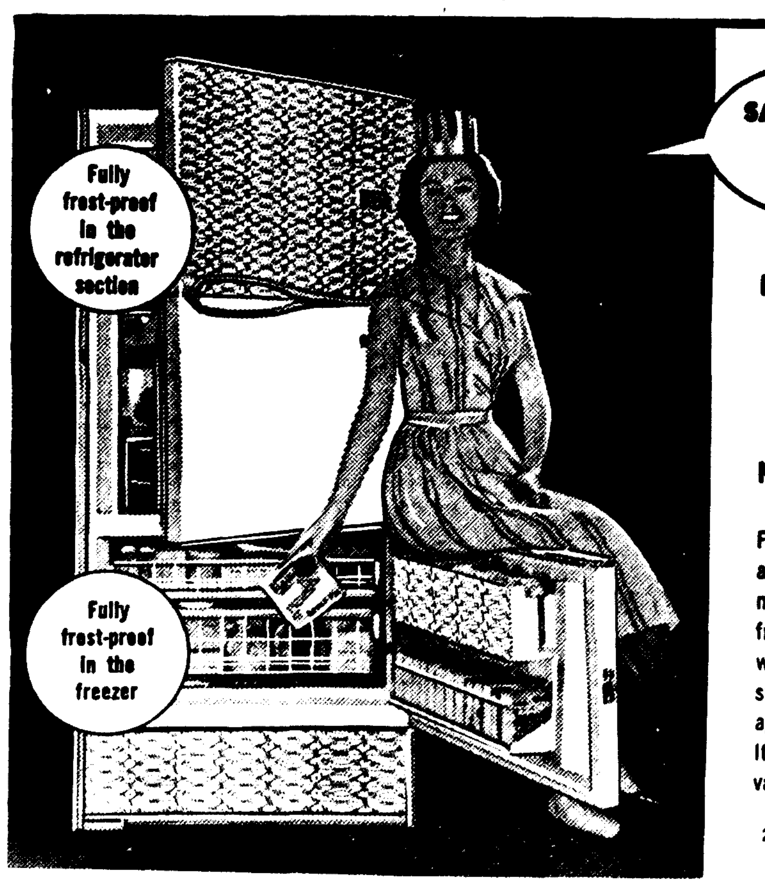
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Women's Club Will See Travelogue Featuring Home Decoration Ideas

All members of the Belmond Women's club are invited to attend a general meeting in the basement of the library Monday at 8:00 p. m. for a program that will feature a home decorating travelogue, "New World of Ideas," provided by the Celanese Corporation of America.

Mrs. Joan Watson will read the commentary on the collection of 57 slides that will depict 40 different room settings. As an added attraction, a dress length of material donated by the travelogue sponsor will be awarded to some club member as a door prize.

Each year Celanese sends its home decorating consultants, John and Earline Brice, in search of new ideas for fabric design, says Mrs. Watson. Last year their travels took them to Central and South America, where they discovered many fabulous treasures which they were able to translate into rich fabrics and home furnishings made of Celanese contemporary fibers.

These are to be seen in the various room settings in the form of decorative fabrics ranging from tracery printed gossamer sheers to home spun weaves, brilliantly printed antique satins and rich damasks sparked with metallic threads in gold and silver.

Witnesses of the travelogue will view the capital cities of Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Argentina, Brazil and Venezuela and famed tourist attractions around them.

In addition to the travelogue, the program will include a style show in which garments made since last fall by members of the Women's club's sewing department will be modeled. Some of the seamstresses will display clothes they made for themselves; in other cases, the garments were made for a daughter, who will do the modeling.

BETTY C. HENDERSON WILL MARRY MAY 2

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Henderson of Belmond announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Clare, to James E. Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Houser, Des Moines.

Miss Henderson was graduated from the State University of Iowa, where she was affiliated with Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is now teaching in Des Moines at Franklin Junior High school.

Mr. Houser is also an SUI graduate and was a member of Sigma Chi and Omicron Delta Kappa fraternities. He is now attending Drake university law school.

The wedding will take place May 2 at Belmond.

ISC STAFF MEMBER GUEST TEA SPEAKER

Mrs. Jean Hanson of Iowa State college was guest speaker Tuesday afternoon of this week at the Guest Tea of the Progress club held at the home of Mrs. Gerhard Thompson.

"The Road to Successful Living" was the speaker's topic. At one time, prior to becoming a member of the Iowa State college staff, Mrs. Hanson was a Kanawha High school faculty member.

Mrs. Paul Jenison provided a musical background during the tea.

Mrs. Jim Havens, Mrs. Ralph Christie and Mrs. A. C. Hanson were members of the social committee in charge of the courtesy.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Grace Selleck of Dows entered March 24 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Darwin Schroder entered March 24 as a medical patient.

Darrell Eckhoff of Alexander entered March 24 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Otto Hanson entered March 25 as a medical patient.

Cecil Winbigler entered March 25 as a medical patient.

Wayne Whitney of Klemme entered March 25 for surgery.

Douglas Pogge of Renwick entered March 26 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Pauline Wessels of Klemme entered March 26 as a medical patient.

Donnie Faris of Northwood entered March 27 for surgery.

Frank Eckardt of Stuart entered March 28 as an accident patient.

Caren Ann Tesdahl of Clarion entered March 28 as an accident patient.

Hilko Barkema of Thornton entered March 28 as a medical patient.

Mark Janson entered March 28 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Tom O'Donnell entered March 28 for surgery.

Steven Greenfield of Alexander entered March 29 for surgery.

Maxine Bardwell of Goodell entered March 30 for surgery.

Mrs. John Watermiller entered March 30 as a medical patient.

William Helmke of Renwick entered March 30 for surgery.

Lloyd Fuller entered March 31 for surgery.

FATHER-SON BANQUET

Tuesday evening the annual Father-and-Son banquet was held at St. John Lutheran church, Ed Frohling serving as toastmaster for the program. Guest speaker was Rev. F. William Hilker, pastor of the First Lutheran church of Clarion.

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County TB-Health Assn. Will Elect Officers Tuesday

Annual meeting of the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association is to be held next Tuesday at the Rowan Congregational church, preceded by a dinner at 7:00 p. m. The business portion of the program will start at 8:00 o'clock. This will be open to the public, and any persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

Election of officers will be one of the matters of business. Mrs. A. B. Parsons of Eagle Grove is the incumbent president. Chairman of the nominating committee assigned to present a slate of officers for 1959-60 is Mrs. Hans Sorenson of Goldfield.

Patch Test Report

Reports on committee activities of the past year will be presented by their chairmen, and County Supt. C. W. Sankey will report on the findings of the tuberculin patch test program conducted recently in the Wright county schools.

Marian Law of Waterloo, field representative of the Iowa Tuberculosis and Health association, will be present to lend assistance on promotion and plans for the countywide chest x-ray program that is to be conducted in the county starting April 21. Miss Law will assist in drawing up the schedule of visits to be made in the various communities in the county by the two mobile x-ray units the ITHA will send in for the week of the survey.

To X-Ray Reactors

Monday of next week, one mobile unit will be in the county to take x-rays of all youngsters and adults who through the patch testing of students and school personnel were discovered to be reactors.

Also to be x-rayed are associates of these reactors who subsequent to school program were invited to submit to patch tests and showed positive reactions.

Mrs. Parsons says that every effort is to be made to encourage as nearly as possible a 100 per cent response to the countywide x-ray survey starting April 21, during which all persons age 18 or over may have chest x-rays taken without charge. More information on this program will be published next week.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slining returned Tuesday of last week from northern Minnesota where they visited in the home of their son Harry, Jr., and family at Babbitt.

Greyhound Damage Case Before Jury for Hearing

Hearing was started Monday afternoon of this week on the petition in appeal filed by Louis W. and Bernice Akers against a damage settlement offered them by the Iowa State Highway commission. The Akers were proprietors of the Greyhound service station and cabin camp at the junction of Highway 69 and 3.

When widening of Highway 3 and installation of the new intersection at the junction required condemning a sizeable slice from the Akers' property for right-of-way, the couple were not satisfied with the award offered them by the highway commission for the needed land.

The Akers maintained in their petition that loss of the land and construction of the new intersection put them out of business and they filed for $25,000 in damages.

They demanded a jury trial, and much of Monday's court time was devoted to impanelling its members. Clarion and Belmond jurors were avoided by the counsels for both parties, Ullo McGrath of Lake township being the only one accepted who has a Clarion address.

Others impanelled were: Stanley Thompson, Eleanor Graves, Fred Kraft, George Bawn, Nell Shipman, Mildred Griffith and Frank Allen, all of Eagle Grove; Lucille Wepel, Violet Frohling and Opal Jones, Woolstock; and Jennie Maage, Kanawha.

Although Judge Ed Kelly of Ames has been presiding magistrate at Clarion for the March term of district court, he disqualified himself for hearing the Akers case as he and his partner, George H. Clark of Ames, had been retained as counsel for the plaintiffs before his appointment to the bench last year. Judge Harvey Uhlenhopp of Hampton is substituting for Kelly.

Archerd, Birdsall and Draheim of Clarion are sharing representation of the plaintiff with Mr. Clark.

Counsel for the defense includes C. J. Lyman, special assistant attorney general assigned to the highway department, and James E. Thomson, regular attorney for the department, both of Ames; and R. A. Henderson, Belmond.

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Mrs. Alan M. Nelson is winner of the free subscription to The Independent from among the handful of readers who identified last week's Mystery Farm as that of William Kruse. It's in the Hickory Grove vicinity, being located three miles north and about a mile and a half west of Belmond, and is tenanted by Pete Pals, Jr. Mystery Farm No. 26A — the 52nd in the Belmond Co-op Creamery's series — appears in this issue.

Coming Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 26—

Culture study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Al Mennenga. Mrs. L. B. Kallestad will have charge of Easter devotions. Mrs. Rex Hawley will give the lesson on "Art."

FRIDAY, APRIL 3—

The ladies of the Reformed church at Meservey will serve a ham supper.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4—

Belmond Busy Bees will meet at the clubhouse at 1:30 p.m. Bring material for dust cloths.

MONDAY, APRIL 6—

Homebuilders club will meet with Mrs. Leonard Collier. Please bring pictures of yourself.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet with Beverly Pals.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7—

Past Noble Grand Circle will meet at the IOOF hall. Hostesses are Bernice Murray, Marlyce Davenport and Ardith Crawford.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9—

Circles of the WSCS of the Methodist church will meet at 2:00 p. m.

Martha circle will meet with Mrs. George Kyser. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Dick Middleton and Mrs. Maurice Fahrney.

Mary circle meets with Mrs. Bob Misner and assisting her will be Mrs. Cecil Carstens, Mrs. Kenneth Jenison and Mattie Farmer.

Ruth circle is to meet with Mrs. Jack Ketchum. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Milton Followill and Mrs. A. K. Anderson.

Esther circle will meet at the home of Mrs. L. M. Helland. Her co-hostesses are Mrs. Ed Albers and Mrs. Fred Gellett.

BELMOND BUSY BEES

Regular meeting of the Belmond Busy Bees 4-H club was held March 14 at the Congregational youth center, with 20 members, two leaders and two mothers present.

Jane Studebaker gave the picture study talk and Sandra Zeiger gave a talk on "How to Clean Glass." A demonstration was given by Rose Quigley on "How to Clean Upholstery" and by Carol Watkins on "How to Clean Floors."

Recreation was led by Karen and Kaye Soma. Lunch was served by Carol Watkins and Janet Stadtlander.

Carol Watkins
Reporter

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm O'Connor are parents of a 7 lb. ½ oz. daughter, Stacy Robin, born March 27.

Janyne Marie is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pals for the 8 lb. 4¾ oz. girl born to them March 27.

A baby girl, Dawn Marjorie, was born March 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smallfoot of Garner. She weighed 9 lbs at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins of Goodell became parents March 28 of a 6 lb. 8¾ oz. son, Dale Joseph.

A baby boy, Douglas Lee, was born March 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Brady of Thornton. At birth he tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 5½ oz.

Robert John is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Gary De Waard of Kanawha for the 6 lb. 13 oz. son born to them March 31.

Notice To All Farmers Who Plant

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FOR SALE — Mallard ducks. Carl Kuhlers. Phone 8501. g26t1*

FOR SALE — 35 feeder pigs. Dennis Wilhelm, 4 east, ½ north of Belmond. Phone 8519. g26t1*

FOR SALE — Blue Tag certified Burnett seed oats, germination 97%; $1.10 per bushel. Phone 8383, Robert Kalkwarf. g26t2*

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FOR SALE — Basement on 2 lots; Good business site. Phone 7431. g24t3

FOR SALE — TOMCO Seed Corn — Will have a supply on hand. Phone 358-4168 Meservey, Aeiko Blau. g24t7*

FOR SALE — personalized napkins for weddings, parties, anniversaries. Thank you notes, personalized stationery, playing cards and matchbooks. See samples at the Belmond Publ. Co. g22tf

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FOR SALE — Good potatoes, $1.60 and $2.00 per 100 lbs. H. R. Bayliss, phone 7387. g23tf

FOR SALE — 2 wool rugs with pads — 9x9 and 9x11¼. Claas Modderman, Alexander. g26t1*

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FOR SALE — Burnett seed oats, field certified. Bin run, 90c per bushel. Gerald Swenson, phone 8564. g24tf

FOR SALE — Yorkshire meat-type boar. Lloyd Halfpop, Kanawha. g24t2

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FOR SALE — 2 bedroom pre-fab home, 18x36; easy to move. H. G. Brunes, Goodell. g23t4

TYPING PAPER for sale at the Belmond Independent Office. 500 sheets for $1.05 plus tax. g22tf

$10 for your table model radio, on the purchase of any radio or clock radio in the store. Belmond TV. Phone 270. g24tf

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FOR SALE OR RENT — Office building and garage building located at 11 West Main street, Belmond, Iowa. Immediate possession. Contact L. W. Murray, 1099 Kenyon Road, Fort Dodge, Iowa, phone 5-9151. g19tf

FOR SALE — wedding announcements and invitations; 100 genuine Heliograved (not to be confused with engraving) from $12.30. Let us show you our complete line of wedding books and stationery. Belmond Publ. Co.

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LOST — 1959 class ring with initials LS. Reward. Phone 8362 or leave at Independent office. g26t1*

LOST — Blue case containing clothes, between Stewart Eckhoff farm and Belmond. Don Sjoberg, phone 564 after 5:00 p. m. g25t2*

Wanted

WANTED — Disc sharpening on your farm with portable sharpener. C. K. Johnson, Meservey. Phone 358-2471. g24t3*

HELP WANTED — General office clerk with bookkeeping knowledge. Male or female. Immediate employment. Write Box 356 giving qualifications. g25t2

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FOR RENT — Apartment in new Kinseth apartment building. g26t1

FOR RENT — Vet's Memorial Hall kitchen, dance floor available, for all occasions, dining room, Call 275 to make reservations. g41tf

FOR RENT — One-bedroom, upstairs apartment now available. Two 2-bedroom apts., available after April 1st. Phone 919 or see Roland Kinseth, Apt. 2, Kinseth Apts. g22tf

FOR RENT — store space formerly occupied by the Western Auto Store on Main street Vacant now. Immediate possession. R. W. Courson Agency. g24t3

Miscellaneous

THE KLEMME METHODIST ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a rummage sale and lunch on April 8th from 2:00 to 7:30 p. m. in the church parlors. g25t2

RUMMAGE SALE — Coffee and doughnuts at library basement Saturday, April 11, beginning at 9:00 a.m. WSCS of Methodist church. g26t2*

FOOD SALE — at P & G Grocery Saturday, April 11, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Ruth and Mary Circles. g26t2*

FOOD SALE — at Hattel's Super Valu Saturday, April 11, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Esther and Martha Circles. g26t2*

DON'T MISS the BHS Senior Class Play, "Love is in the Air", Tuesday, April 14th. Purchase your tickets in advance from your favorite senior. Adults 50c, children 25c. g26t2

NOTICE — I will not be responsible for debts contracted by anyone but myself. Mrs. Cleo Anderson. g26t1*

LUCKY DAY Varnish removing demonstration will be held at Jim's Paint Store on Saturday, April 11th. Bring in a piece of your own furniture and see how easy it is to remove varnish the Lucky Day way. g25t3

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To shine among the angels in a
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Safe in the arms of Jesus, safe from
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Forever and forever, where all is
pure within.

Our hearts are full of sorrow,
Tears have dimmed our eyes,
But we shall meet her once again,
In the home beyond the skies.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoffer and girls, Hershel Eide. [illegible]

Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank the many persons who were so kind to me in so many ways while I was in the Belmond hospital. A special thanks to Rev. Severseike for his visits and prayers; and to the entire hospital staff for its excellent care. Mrs. Anna Soma. [illegible]

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ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. H. B. JANSSEN

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Scott of Williams were recent supper guests in the Rev. B. R. Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blau and son of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Reka Blau and Mrs. Peter Koenen and Jim of Latimer were Saturday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Kuper spent several days in the Larry Finnel home at Indianola.

Lynette Larsen of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the past week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mixdorf and Mr. and Mrs. Max Stephens and two children of Waterloo were Sunday visitors in the Willard Scott home.

Mrs. Grace Richards returned Wednesday from Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. Nellie Proctor of Ames is spending several days visiting Mrs. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards and children spent the weekend in Fairfield at the Leo Kepler home. They also visited other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen and family of Fonda spent the weekend here and at Belmond visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dirk Dirksen, Mrs. Eilert Modderman and Dick Dirksen were recent visitors in the Will Warneke home in Webster City.

Marilyn Burger and Rosemary Trager of Cedar Falls were visitors in their respective homes Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johansen and children of Racine, Wis., are visiting in the John Johansen home at Latimer and in the Willard Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hopkey and Sally of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Gaehart Hopkey and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkey and family were Easter dinner guests Sunday evening in the Mrs. Melinda Hopkey home at Latimer.

Mrs. Don Oberg and sons of Duluth, Minn., spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters, who just recently returned from several weeks in the Warren Peters home in Norwalk, Calif. Mr. Oberg came Thursday and visited until Monday, taking his family home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Latham and sons were dinner guests Easter Sunday in the Joe Rodecap home near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lauritzen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markwardt and children of Sheffield were guests in the Laurell Burger home Easter Sunday and for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWaard of Kanawha were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Dirk Dirksen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt and children of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barrick and children of Hampton were Sunday guests in the Dick Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bell with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal of Garner visited in the Fay Gaulke home one day last week at Dows.

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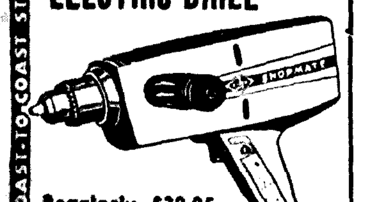

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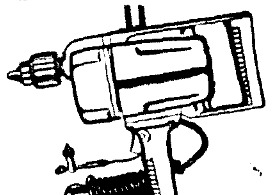

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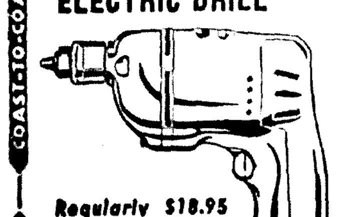

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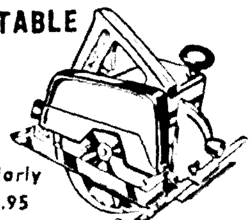

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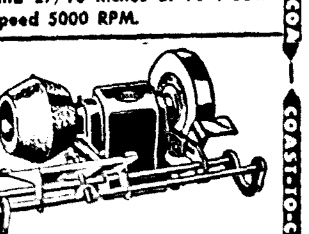

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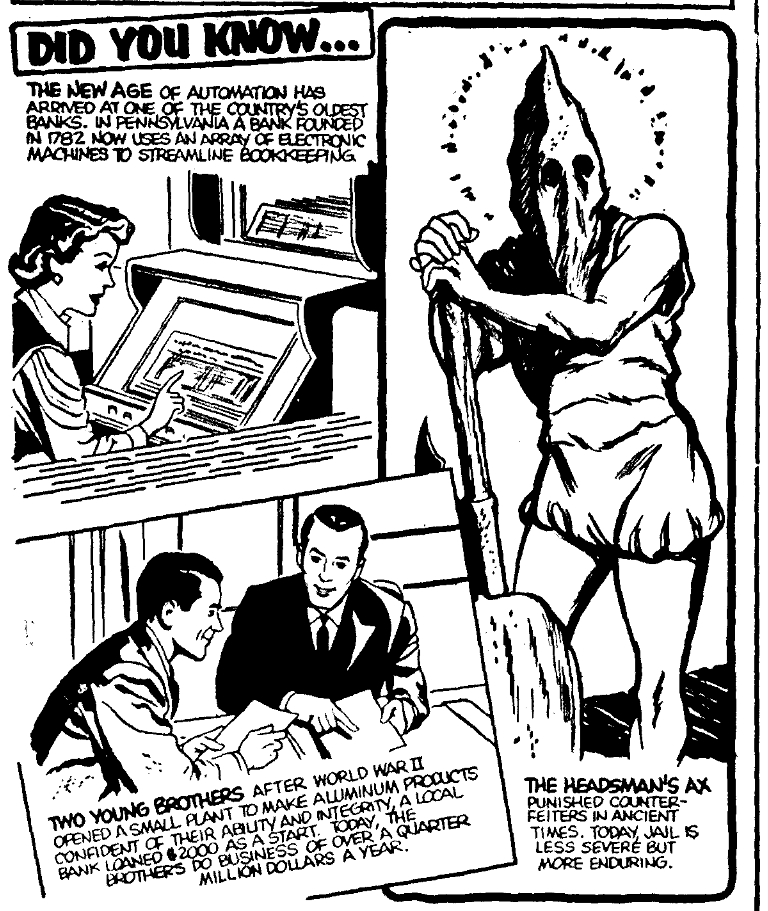

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ersland and Robin of Menominee, Mich., spent the Easter weekend in the Roy McClure home. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan McClure and children of Iowa Falls joined them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quigley and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ambrose, all of West Des Moines, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. Quigley's mother, Mrs. Oranna Quigley, and grandmother, Mrs. Hena Kinseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis J. Elliott returned Monday morning after spending Easter Sunday with their son Dick and family at St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. J. S. Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Klinefelter with Mr. and Mrs. George Watermiller and daughter of Meservey and Mrs. Reka Blau of Latimer went to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blau at Latimer Sunday for a house-warming.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase of Lisbon, N. D., spent last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Mayme Chase, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lelvrow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Seibert and Denny of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ersland were dinner guests Sunday in the Howard Shahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Behrends, Leon and Larry were Sunday visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jim Bottger, at Emmetsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vestweber of Dows visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kaufman.

Friday visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Weisbrod were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Rosemary of Storm Lake and Mrs. Kenneth Kas and Karen of Sioux Rapids. Mrs. Jones is an aunt and Mrs. Kas the mother of Mrs. Weisbrod. Friday and Saturday guests in the Weisbrod home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Weisbrod of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lands, [illegible] and Pam of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lerdal and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meinz were dinner guests Sunday in the Lloyd Lerdal home.

Bill Kaufman of Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, spent the weekend in the J. W. Kaufman home. On Sunday, they were dinner guests in the Phillip McHale home at Clarion.

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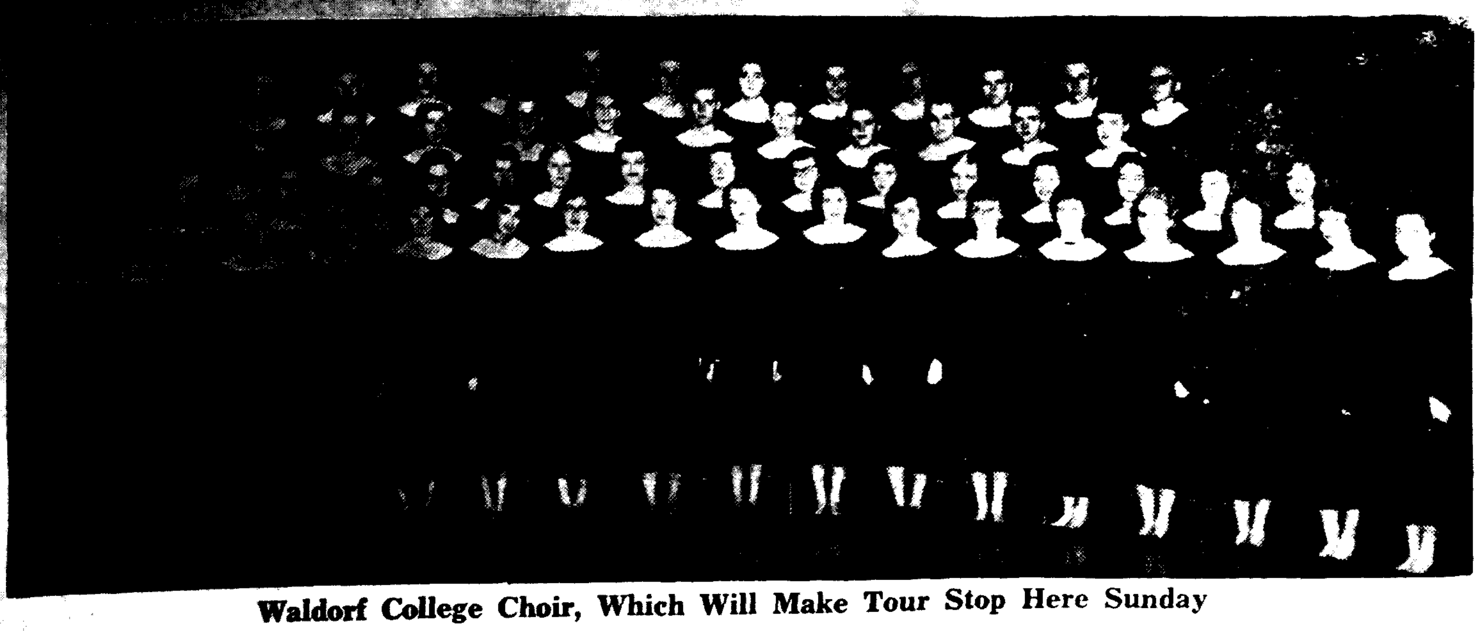

Waldorf College Choir, Which Will Make Tour Stop Here Sunday

Waldorf College Choir to Present Concert Sunday at Trinity Church

Waldorf college's chapel choir will present a concert at Trinity Lutheran church Sunday at 3:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to hear the singers from the Forest City school. There will be no admission, but a free-will offering will be taken to help defray transportation expense.

The choir will be making a morning appearance at the First Lutheran church at Dows and will sing in the evening at Our Savior's Lutheran church, Radcliffe. The group is comprised of 60 voices. Eloise Kirkendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall, is among the members.

During the past two years, the Waldorf choir has been highly praised for its great development under the direction of Gordon Carlson. He first became interested in choral music while studying under Paul Christiansen, director of the famous Concordia college choir of Moorhead, Minn. After graduation from Concordia, Mr. Carlson obtained his Master's degree in musical education from Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill. He is now in his second year as choir director at Waldorf.

On the Waldorf choir's program will appear the names of such familiar composers as Bach, Wagner, Christiansen and Gretchaninoff. Also included are a few light favorites, including "Mary Sat Spinning," a Welsh folk song; "Ain'a That Good News," a Negro spiritual; and the recently popular "Carol of the Drums."

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Don Benson of Kansas City, Mo., spent the weekend with his wife at the C. C. Benson home.

Wright Continues On Schedule In Purchasing Bonds

Wright county in February continued "on schedule" in the matter of meeting its 1959 quota of United States savings bonds. Although purchases slipped to $76,716 during the month, higher sales the preceding month brought the '59 total to $101,524 for 18 per cent of Wright's quota for the year, Chairman Charles Kramer of Clarion reports.

Savings bonds sales in Iowa during February amounted to $14,496,368, an increase of $266,289 over February of last year. The state had a two-month total of $33,692,129, more than $1 million greater than in the like period of 1958.

Iowa's average for the period was 22 per cent of quota, and the national average was 17.4 per cent.

Two-month sales and per cent of quotas attained are shown for other counties in this area: Hancock county, $259,005 for 24 per cent; Franklin, $163,807 for 16 per cent; Hamilton, $257,689 for 18 per cent; Humboldt $189,851 for 19 per cent; Kossuth, $345,466 for 20 per cent; and Cerro Gordo, $285,130 for 11 per cent.

ACP Applications Still Acceptable, Committee States

Funds are still available to share the cost of carrying out certain soil and water conservation practices on farms in Wright county, it was reported this week by the Wright county ASC committee.

Although the committee has already received and approved many requests for ACP cost-sharing work to be carried out this spring, more applications can be handled at this time, Chairman Oscar Hanson said.

Under the ACP plan, the government shares with the farmer the cost of establishing needed soil and water conservation practices. For most practices, the government pays 50 per cent of the total cost.

Such practices as the establishment or improvement of permanent pastures and construction of sod waterways which require seeding are desireable springtime projects. Constructing livestock ponds and erosion control dams, terracing, contouring and spreading limestone are other practices which can be done to advantage in the spring.

The county committee stated that all farmers are eligible to request participation in the cost-sharing program. They emphasized that any farmer who expects to earn cost-sharing must file an application at the county ASC office before the proposed practice is started.

The committee urges all farmers who are interested — especially those who have not been using the program — to call at the county ASC office in Clarion for complete information on practices being offered and requirements to participate.

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Mrs. Robert Coulson and Jean were dinner guests Sunday in the Harry Hograbe home at Dows after attending the Easter services at the Morgan Center Methodist church near Dows.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard and family of Syracuse, N. Y., spent a few days in the C. C. Christie home. On Sunday, all went to the Hugh Shepard home at Clear Lake as dinner geusts.

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Jerry Chandler of Winona, Minn., spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chandler

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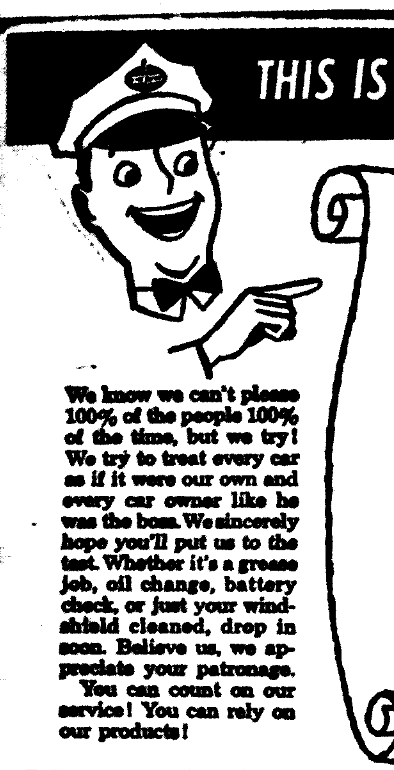

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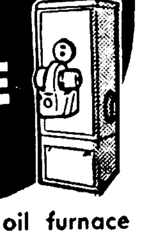

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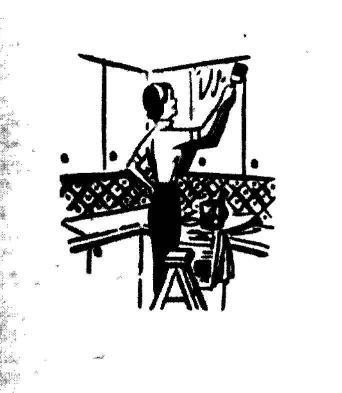

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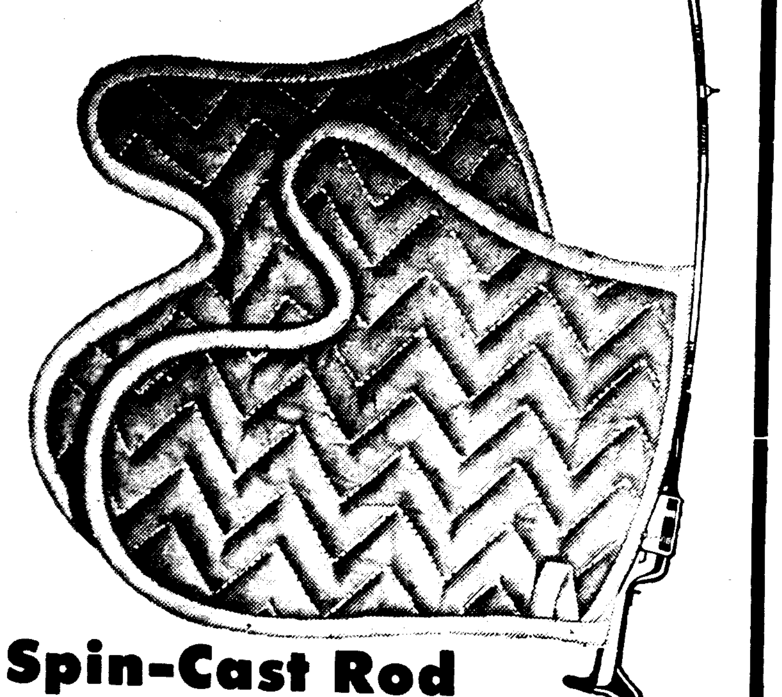

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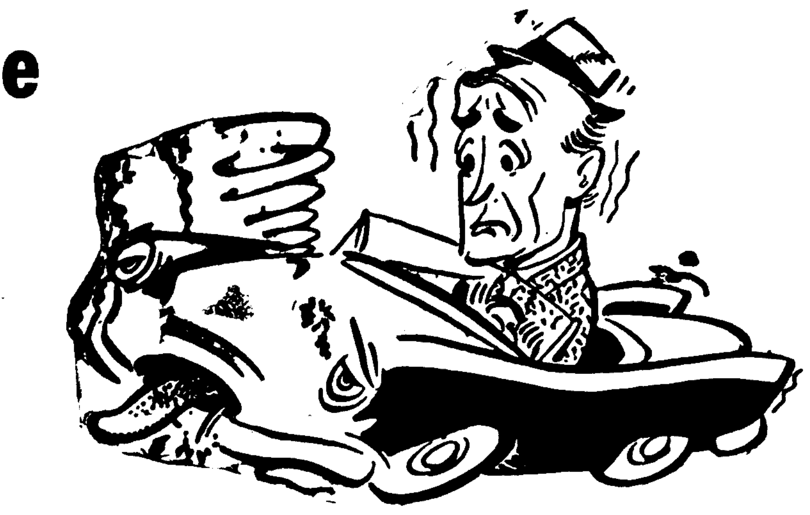

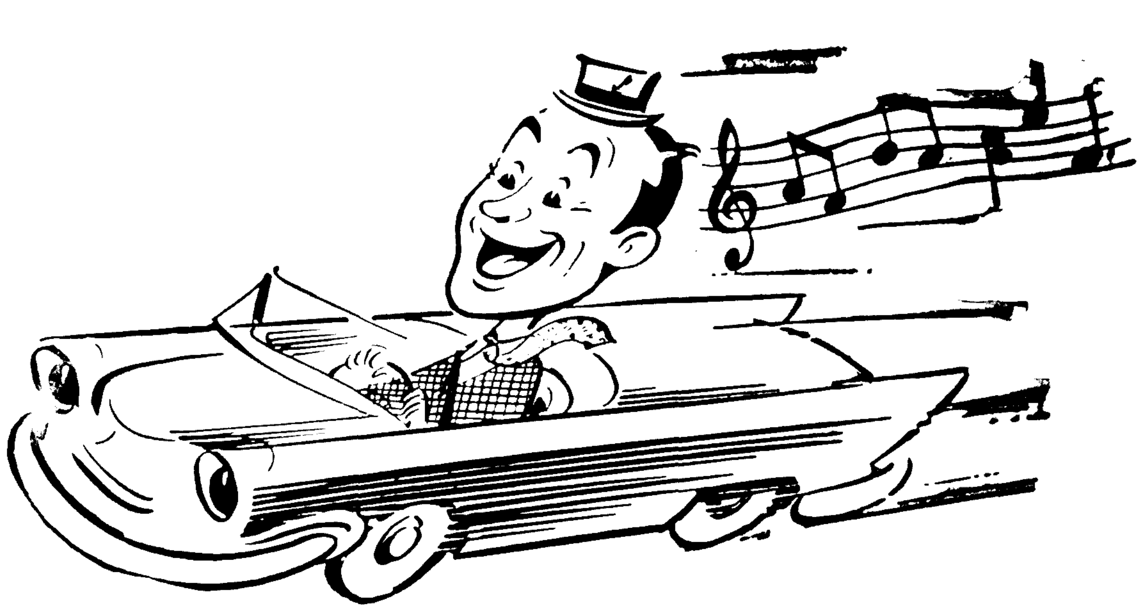

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EDITORIALS

> A sound heart is the life of the flesh, but envy the rottonness of the bones.
> Prov. 14:30.

Time to Learn: Federal Handouts Aren't Free

Cartoons, essentially, are supposed to be funny. But when we selected the editorial cartoon that appears on this page this issue, we were not disposed to chuckle at its symbolism. It's a serious matter that we citizens of these United States are so continually deluded with the belief that the federal government can "give" without first taking away.

Envision a breadline to which the recipients contribute a loaf in order to get a few slices back and you have another analogy that quite accurately depicts big-hearted Uncle Sam "helping" his nephews and nieces.

In many respects, that is the kind of inverted breadline the federal government has been maintaining in its dealings with the sovereign states for far too many years. It extracts huge sums from individual and corporate taxpayers; and returns dribbles in the form of grants-in-aid to the states in which the revenue originated.

It has resulted in seizure by Washington of more and more governmental functions that rightfully belong to state and local governments — because we citizens, as individuals, persist in our ridiculous belief that if we get aid from the federal government it's something-for-nothing.

We accept arbitrary limits to our local autonomy, we surrender our right of judgment, and we sacrifice many dollars to the unnecessary extravagances of bureaucracy by stubborn refusal to accept the fact that every time we allow Washington to do for us anything we could and should do for ourselves, we LOSE in the transaction.

If we insist on the federal tax load being revised downward, some of these unnecessary and expensive aid programs will HAVE to be abandoned. And the end result will be more of the nation's fiscal resources LEFT AT HOME to support such services as may be desired by the citizens immediately involved — not those dictated by remote control from the nation's capital.

Only then will the states be free of the "handout" stigma that is tolerated at such tremendous cost to their own citizens.

If Others Take "Tough" Jobs, Let's Do Our Bit

Because we accepted the job of handling publicity for both the Cancer Crusade and the tuberculosis patch test and x-ray survey program in Wright county, the writer of this column has had a good opportunity to witness the great amount of work that descends upon the shoulders of the persons who HEAD county projects of this nature. It's made us feel humble, if not apologetic, regarding the small bit we've consented to contribute to their success.

We look at it this way. Inevitably a good-sized handful of our fellow citizens are destined to live longer, happier lives due to these two campaigns in behalf of better health. That's a mighty worthwhile objective; and some of the lives prolonged and blessed with good health may fall within our own circle of friends — or even involve our own family.

But it is more than the application of possible benefits to persons they themselves hold near and dear that inspires an individual to assume the major burden of responsibility for the conduct of one of these countywide campaigns. A small contribution would give the sense of "helping" — without suffering the rebuffs, the discouragements and disappointments of setting out to ORGANIZE the entire undertaking.

Since the Cancer Crusade is this year being conducted independently, after affiliation for a number of years with the Community Chests of the county, Chairman John Kaplan of Eagle Grove has found his task an especially heavy one. These jobs grow simpler, year by year, with repetition. But starting "from scratch," Mr. Kaplan has had to devote many, many hours to acquiring area chairmen, setting up plans for the house-to-house canvass, and weeding out all those loose ends that might prevent the Crusade from being successful.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons of Eagle Grove is a "veteran" in the ranks of the Wright County Tuberculosis and Health association and has the advantage of valuable background experience in preparing for TB eradication program that was launched with the patch test in the schools and will be climaxed by the countywide x-ray survey. But "knowing how" by no means eliminates the bulk of the work, and Mrs. Parsons, too, is devoting generous amounts of time and effort to make certain that maximum benefits are derived from the TB project.

The example of these two chairmen leaves the rest of us in a poor position to refuse any help or cooperation that is requested of US. Bear that in mind if you are asked to devote an hour or two to canvassing, to give modestly in cash, or aid in any other way. And don't fail to "sit" for that chest "picture" when the mobile x-ray unit comes around.

Clipped Comment

From the Typewriters of Other Editors

Schools "Too Small"? He Doubts It

Unseemly 'twould be to cross words with Dr. Conant, but his proposal to consolidate high schools until everybody's class has at least 100 is most sweeping in terms of my scholastic statistics. It all depends, no doubt, on what anybody thinks is good. My high-school class was a whopper, so large that we couldn't hold graduation exercises in the Baptist church because the platform was too small, so we moved to the Congregational Church, because the platform was bigger—even then we sat almost lap on lap.

We were 26 in all, but the class just before us had only eight, and the class after us 13. We didn't wear caps and gowns, because in those unpretentious times we associated baccalaureate garb with the baccalaureate, for some curious reason, and hadn't developed any notions.

WE WORE HANDSOME BLUE suits (mine cost $13.98, with extra pants and a pair of suspenders) and pretty white dresses which rustled. I had one of the "parts," and did rather well.

So, I am against any pretense of erudition that is based on quantity alone. An even hundred pupils might march down an aisle with more average knowledge than we had, but I'd want to see it proved. The heights to which we had ascended were stupendous, and there never was a better-educated crowd than our unacceptable 26. There wasn't a thing we didn't know, and we all admitted it.

IT MAKES ME THINK AGAIN of my Latin class. We were three, Ellen, Berta, and myself. There was a rapport there which would be lost in numbers. When we got our Vergil books, Ellen took hers home, read it that night, and at school the next morning told us how the story came out. This was a great help, for it eliminated from the beginning the need for daily assignments. We had an instructor who was willing to keep up with us, and we sailed through Vergil much faster than Aeneas ever did.

Afterward, to fill out the year, we read some Horace and a little Plautus, and got in a couple of books of Livy, after which we coasted. If we'd had a class of 100, we'd probably have stopped just short of Vercingetorix somewhere, as they do now, and we'd have worn caps and gowns with a difference.

I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT 26 made a fine English class, too. We had the same English teacher all four years, and those of us who took French had her again. I have an idea she was the best individual teacher we had, all along the line, and she took us through so many pleasant experiences that I realize now how poverty-stricken my own children are in those respects.

They have had their "English" from excerpts and digests and comprehensive readers, and their exams from questions like "Name four books by Mark Twain." They haven't read anything by Mark Twain, you understand — at least as school work, unless you count a few paragraphs in the accredited anthology. Somehow things are easier by the hundreds.

Dr. Conant, I think, has seen too many schools and has lost perspective. I'd like to invite him to our next reunion, to see a smallish class eating chowder, and watch his face as his mind changes. — **John Gould in Christian Science Monitor**

This One's A Lulu!

No one in recent weeks has made himself out to be such an ass as did that union leader on the west coast who is holding up a contribution to a United Fund campaign until the Girl Scouts promise not to sell any more non-union cookies.

When contributions to charity are made on the basis of whether or not a union organization will profit financially it is time to stop that group from making contributions.

AND WHEN UNION POWER reaches the place that they can stop Girl Scouts from selling cookies baked by their mothers and other non-union bakers it is time they were overhauled by law.

Occasionally these incidents eventually work out to the good of all. The position of the would-be dictator becomes so obnoxious to the public in general that they take steps to correct the menace. And this situation seems to be ready for that category.—**M. B. Crabbe, in Eagle Grove Eagle**

Iowa Politics in for Revamping

Both political parties in Iowa are going through a period of soul searching and re-examination.

The Democrats started the ball rolling when they changed party chairmen last fall and took a serious look at what their organization really amounted to. They weren't happy with what they found and started in to do something about it.

The results of the last election of course gave the Republicans considerable cause for pause and reflection and the chairman of that party has now come up with a blueprint for action which calls for some rather radical changes from past practices and performance.

ACTUALLY BOTH PARTIES suffer from pretty much the same illness—best described as atrophy. So far as the Republicans are concerned the ailment resulted from a too long period of one-party (Republican) government in Iowa. The rank and file took little interest in the party. It was run by a few of the old pros who liked politics for the sheer sake of politics.

And the same thing was true of the Democratic party. It had been so long out of power that again only a few of the old pros kept the store and in a good many cases, for a variety of reasons, were quite happy to keep the party on a kind of "closed shop basis."

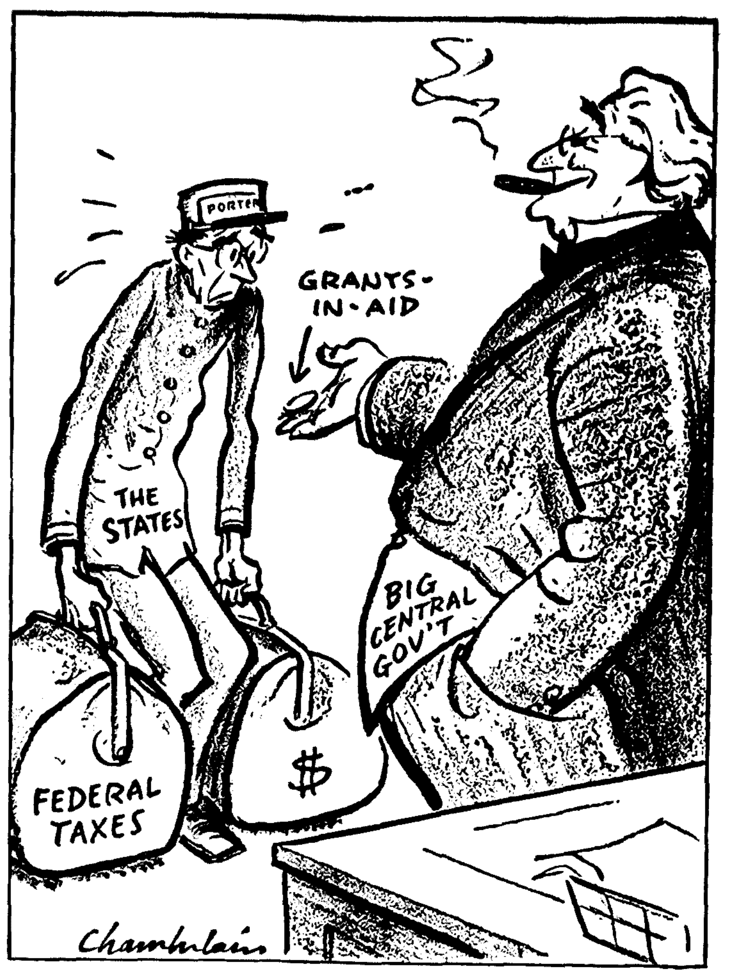
IN BOTH OF THESE CASES democracy—spelled with a small d—suffered sadly.

The Democrats, first to recognize this situation, are first in the field with some suggested cures, although L. L. Jurgemeyer's program of action is only shortly behind the Democrats.

In an attempt to reach out and interest the rank and file of the people—the voters and the workers at the local level—the Democrats have come up with what might be described as a "pay-as-you-go" plan for party financial support. They call it "the sustaining fund" and their attempt is to get a large number of individuals to make periodic small contributions—such as $2.50 a month—to their political party the same as they might to their church or their club or a charity.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, IN a leaflet which it has recently issued, says very frankly that it "prefers reasonable and regular support from the many who believe in the party, rather than relying in large contributions from a few."

This is the right idea and when both parties in Iowa adopt this philosophy and get it implemented, we will have better political parties and better government in Iowa.—**Carl Hamilton, in Iowa Falls Citizen**



"THANKS BUD, HERE'S A TIP"

What's Going On at the Statehouse

VIA CAPITOL NEWS LETTER OF THE IOWA PRESS ASSN.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION—
The Iowa House, by a rather large margin, has killed liquor-by-the-drink legislation. A proposal to permit liquor to be sold on a county option basis was defeated 72-35. Earlier the House had voted down an amendment that would have permitted statewide sale of liquor by the drink without local option by a vote of 59-45.

Thus, it appears the liquor issue is dead for the rest of this session and Iowa will continue to operate with its monopoly system which has been in effect since 1934.

The main bill, sponsored by Rep. Riley Dietz (R), Walcott, would have established a local option system with a sales tax of 10 per cent on each drink and a $1,000 license fee.

GOP DINNER—
"There isn't going to be any war over Berlin because Eisenhower has made our position clear," House minority leader Charles Haleck (R), Ind., told reporters at a news conference in Des Moines. Halleck also blasted congressional Democrats for condemning the administration's farm program and failing to offer an alternative program. Halleck said congressional Democrats take good care of tobacco, cotton and peanuts. "It is high time the people realized who is responsible for the shortcomings, if there are shortcomings, in the farm program," he stated.

Later, at the $25-a-plate Lincoln Day dinner where Halleck was the featured speaked, the congressman told a crowd of 1,800 that, "if the Democratic budget busters have their way, President Eisenhower's program will be thrown out of balance. The resulting inflation will mean higher costs for our people. The farmer is in a cost price squeeze. He is one of the foremost victims of inflation."

GOP ROLE—
Two top Iowa Republicans have different viewpoints on the position of their party in Iowa. Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R) and State GOP Chairman L. L. Jurgemeyer of Clinton both referred to a recent statement by Jergemeyer that the Republican party is the minority party in Iowa. Both commented publicly at the Lincoln Day dinner.

Senator Hickenlooper said the Republican party is the dominant party in Iowa. "We cannot control 80 per cent of the county offices and almost all the state offices and not be the dominant party."

Jurgemeyer replied, "Let us say the state of Iowa now is marginal. Let us say it is touch and go, and it is."

FISCAL AGENT —
A bill to prohibit municipal corporations from employing fiscal agents has been defeated by the Iowa Senate 16-31. One of the sponsors of the bill estimated that 100 million dollars worth of bonds are sold annually in Iowa and that payment of excessive interest rates on them is possible.

Sen. John Walker (R), Williams, said he had heard the bill originated in a spite war between an eastern Iowa bonding house and a central Iowa bonding house. This was denied by sponsors of the bill.

"Fiscal agents," Sen. David Shaff (R), Clinton, told the Senate, "one day sit in with municipalities and arrange the terms of their bond issues, including maturity and interest rates. Then the next day they put on a different suit, sit on the other side of the table and buy the bonds, often without competition from other bidders."

SASSER OUT—
The state board of control has accepted the resignation of Alfred Sasser as superintendent of the school for mentally retarded at Glenwood. Gov. Herschel C. Loveless, who announced the action, said Sasser's resignation will be effective about May 30 and that Dr. J. O. Cromwell, state mental health director, has taken over active management of the Glenwood institution. The governor said Dr. Cromwell will remain at Glenwood until a new superintendent is named.

Sasser had announced earlier that he had accepted a position as director of a proposed children's rehabilitation center in his home town of Trenton, N. J. He has been a controversial figure since becoming superintendent of Glenwood two years ago. Latest incident revolved around his education; it was disclosed that he never completed requirements for a degree of doctor of education but allowed that impression to stand.

REAPPORTIONMENT—
Both Senate and House leaders predict a reapportionment bill will pass both houses this session. However, before reapportionment becomes a reality, the same identical bill must pass two general assemblies and then be approved by a vote of the people. Thus, it would not be until 1963, at the earliest, that reapportionment of the legislature could take place.

The Senate spent an entire day debating the subject as seven different reapportionment plans and a flock of amendments were discussed.

SCHOOL AGE—
The Iowa house has passed a senate bill increasing the minimum age at which children may go to school. Present law stipulates that to enter first grade a child must be six on or before Nov. 15 and to enter kindergarten a child must be five on that date. The bill, passed by both houses, would advance the date to Nov. 1 for the 1960-61 school year, and Oct. 1 for the 1961-62 school year and Sept. 1 for following years. The measure was returned to the Senate because of a minor House amendment.

POINT SYSTEM—
Sen. Jacob Grimstead (R), Lake Mills, has filed an amendment to a bill which would provide that a motorist could gain points as well as lose them. Under the point system of the state department of public safety, a motorist who violates the law is assessed points and when he receives 10 points his measure to enact this system into law has been introduced in the senate.

Grimstead's amendment provides that a motorist who drove for a year without a violation could gain a point. The maximum a person could accumulate would be five.

Understanding Iowa Children

By MAY P. YOUTZ
Child Welfare Specialist
University of Iowa

TOO MUCH COMPETITION CAN BE DISCOURAGING

Two brothers I know of, three years apart in age, began piano lessons at the same time. At first they enjoyed sharing their lessons and practice sessions, but recently the arrangement has not been so happy. The younger boy plays nearly as well as his brother, and the older boy is becoming discouraged about his own progress.

The boys' piano teacher has wisely decided to give them different lesson exercises from different books, to help reduce the unhappy competition that presently troubles the older boy.

Competition can be an enjoyable spur to effort, but sometimes competition so discourages one of the participants that he loses sight of the possible pleasures the activity might offer him. It sometimes seems humiliating to be equalled by a smaller or younger child, and the older child's reaction to this disappointment may interfere with his continuing to increase his skill in the activity, and reduce his enjoyment of it.

Competition is often unavoidable, but there are some times when we adults can reduce competition when it seems to be too disturbing to a child. The piano teacher's use of different materials for the brothers is one example. Sometimes we can help the child measure his progress against his own ability in the past.

The older boy plays much better now than he did a year ago; perhaps he can be helped to make this comparison in a way that will encourage him. The fact that his brother also plays better now is natural, but concidental.

Increasing the child's security and feelings of being accepted seems to make it easier for him to cope with competition, too. Praise for his own accomplishment need not be put in terms of his having excelled over another person; it can be put in terms of the child's own developing competence.

From our EARLY FILES

AS REPORTED IN:
The Independent
The Herald-Press
And The
Iowa Valley Press

TEN YEARS AGO—

Construction was started this week on a new, fireproof office building that is being built between Roy Henderson's office and the Case hotel for A. C. Hanson.

—1949—

Promotions in the sales department of the Thompson Hybrid Corn company were announced this week, involving Leslie Smith and Carl Greenfield. Mr. Smith will supervise eastern Iowa and Illinois dealers and Mr. Greenfield will be in charge of most of the Tomahawk dealers in western Iowa.

—1949—

Funeral services were held Saturday for Marvin Christie, 81, who had lived in Belmond since 1917. He was associated for a good many years in the livestock buying business with C. A. Larson of Klemme. His son Clair now conducts the business.

—1949—

The BHS basketball team will be honored Monday night at a banquet that is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Special guest will be Coach Del Mully of Forest City and two of his stars, Herb Thompson and Dean Rye.

—1949—

Archie Rierson, former resident of Belmond, recently purchased a drug store at Forest Park, Ill. He has had 25 years' experience as a pharmacist with Walgreen Drug stores in Chicago.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Belmond has been selected as site of the annual Wright county high school baseball tournament, which will be held on April 28-29. In addition to Belmond, teams from Woolstock, Rowan, Galt, Clarion, Dows and Goldfield will compete.

—1939—

Unseasonably warm weather last week, which saw a high temperature reading of 79 on Thursday and over 70 on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday came to an end with arrival of Tuesday night's snow this week and a drop to 22 degrees.

—1939—

Frank Strever of Clarion is the new attendant at Johnnie's Old Dutch Service station, one mile north of Belmond.

—1939—

At a concert Sunday afternoon at the school auditorium, the BHS band made its first appearance in the new uniforms recently purchased through the efforts of the Band Mothers club and Community club.

—1939—

Sharon Kay Johnson, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Goodell, was painfully injured Friday when she bit a light bulb.

—1939—

An old landmark on the local school grounds disappeared from the scene last week when the children's slide that had been in use for approximately 20 years was torn down after being condemned as unsafe.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

A highlight of the annual Dad's night of the American Legion was presentation of Past Commander buttons by Commander C. O. Fitts to those who had headed the local post in years past. Buttons went to: Leo Kenefick, A. H. Skovlin, Dr. G. H. Steele, G. H. Klemme, C. M. Morse, F A. Bailey, J. W. Kaufman, C. C. Benson, W. A. Parker and Steven Hardwick.

—1929—

Easter bonnets were kept pretty well under cover here Sunday as rain and sleet amounting to .31 of an inch of precipitation in the evening topped off a four-inch morning snow.

—1929—

Ralph Roberts, a young man from Latimer, became proprietor of the Belmond ("Yellow Front") cafe in a cash deal completed last week with G. A. Stanzel.

—1929—

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Swenson observed their 50th wedding anniversary here last Sunday. Four of their six children were present: Sidney, of Belmond; Swen and Jake, Kanawha; and Josephine (Mrs. Arthur Clark), Chicago.

—1929—

Tonight will see the American Legion comedy, "Aunt Lucia," take the boards at the opera house. It is a college farce whose plot is based on an impersonation by one of the students of his wealthy aunt. The part of the impersonator is taken by Roy Henderson.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

I will pay $100 reward to anyone who can prove that my Cleveland Tractor was ever stuck in the mud, as has been rumored. — Nordschow Motor Co.

—1919—

The Farmers Elevator people have been pushing work on a new elevator located on the M & St. L., just west of the old elevator. It will be cylindrical in shape, built of hollow brick, and having a 15-foot grain pit below the grade line.

—1919—

George Heginger has completed tearing down the old blacksmith shop on his lots a block south of the Adams Drug store and is now putting in foundation for his new brick garage. It will be 70 feet east and west and 75 feet north and south.

—1919—

The Belmond High school girls' basketball team went over to play the Clarion girls' team Friday night and won a hard fought battle.

—1919—

The Great Western has had a force of men filling their large ice houses at Clarion the past week. The ice is being shipped from Minnesota to various points along the line. At one time, 70 cars were on the tracks ready for shipment.

—1919—

A. J. Dorr and family, who have lived at Fulda, Minn., for the past several years, have returned to Belmond to make their home.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Funeral services were held last week for Andrew Loats, who died at his home March 19 of complications that followed an attack of la grippe. He was 67 years old. He was born in Kritcum, Amt Weener, Germany, Dec. 18, 1841, and came to this country in 1857, settling in Hardin county.

1909—

Walter Sorenson got four brants out of a flock the other day.

1909—

Lyle Sands has the measles.

1909—

George Heginger of Goodell was a business caller here Monday.

1909—

F. L. Lemke and son Ferdinand spent overnight Monday at Belmond. Mr. Lemke has begun taking treatments here for rheumatism.

1909—

The Farmers Co-operative Elevator Co. will meet at the Belmond Twp. hall at 2:30 next Saturday. Among the important things to be considered will be location of the new firm's elevator.

1909—

Farmers who wish to make money from their cows during the winter should have silos. We hear that nine have been ordered and a large number will probably be put in this summer.

Clipped Comment—

Parliament Ladies Play Too Rough

A sharp and undignified exchange between two women members of the British House of Commons caused a male member to rise and ask the House chairman if it was in order "to describe the honorable member for Warrington as an ass."

This is what the honorable member for Tynemouth had just done, and to add general indignity to the specific she had also omitted to describe the object of her abuse as an honorable member, and had indeed been so familiar as to call her just plain Edith.

THE SCANDALIZED MALE member who jumped to his feet and addressed the chair got slight satisfaction. The House chairman looked straigt ahead and said: "I didn't hear a word."

Obviously the ground opening out before the male membership at the moment was too dangerous to venture on. The incident must have recalled to many (honorable) members a frightening scene in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe." In that operetta the Fairy Queen invades the House of Lords with her "brood" and threatens to run British parliamentary life with something of the feminine directness before which the House of Commons has just quavered.

THE LORDS COULD NOT EStimate how many winged ladies they had to contend with and promptly surrendered. The 602 men of the Commons, guessing that they were "outnumbered" by the 28 women in their midst, are nevertheless not giving up so easily.

They are going to handle this thing subtly, as befits the gentler sex, and hope that their own unremiting good manners will have a civilizing effect. The chairman set the tone for this "war of the sexes": The Commons didn't hear a thing. — **Christian Science Monitor**

MYSTERY FARM NO. 26A

Can You Identify This Mystery Farm?

This is No. 26A in a series of Mystery Farms that is sponsored each week by the Belmond Cooperative Creamery. All aerial photos were taken in this vicinity. However, no one knows whose farms they are, not even the photographers.

PLEASE NOTE: In order to give as many as possible an opportunity to win a new or renewal 1 year subscription to the Belmond Independent this procedure is being followed: Write the name of the occupant or owner of the farm and its location from Belmond on a postal card, sign your name and address and mail to the Belmond Independent not later than Saturday of this week. All cards received will be placed in a container and one name drawn for the 1 year subscription. The owner or occupant of the farm will receive a beautiful 7x9 framed aerial photo of the farm — courtesy of the Creamery.

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BY MRS. AMOS HANSON

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Thursday, April 2 at 2:00 p. m. — WSWS in the Herbert Basener home, Meservey; 7:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship, Adult choir; 7:30 p. m. — The Youth Fellowship will sponsor the film "The Preacher's Kid." Proceeds for the swimming pool at Cedar Falls.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. — Church school.

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. — Worship service.

Wednesday, April 8th — WSWS Training School at 10:00 a. m. at Nora Springs.

Wednesday, April 1 at 2:00 p. m. — Ladies aid. Hostesses Mrs. Herman Brunes and Mrs. Stanton Brunes. Devotional leader, Mrs. Amos Hanson.

A/2c and Mrs. C. Sandry Parents Of A Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. William Sandry received a message Easter of the birth of their first grandchild. A son, William Everett, weighing 5¾ lbs., was born on Saturday to Airman 2/c and Mrs. Calvin Sandry at Topeka, Kans.

Legion Auxiliary Meets This Evening (Thursday)

The Robbins-Christenson Legion Auxiliary meets Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in the Ira Langlitz home. Mrs. Langlitz and Mrs. John Peterson are hostesses.

A Son, Dale Joseph, Joins Lee Robbins, Jr., Family

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins, Jr., are the parents of a 6¾ lb. son, Dale Joseph, born March 28th at the Belmond Community hospital. He has a sister Rita and three brothers, Kenneth, Larry and David.

Ruth Miller and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Knopp, of Ames spent Saturday in the home of their brother, Ray Miller.

TWIN LAKE GO-GETTERS

A meeting of the Twin Lake Go-Getters 4-H club was held March 14 at the home of Marilyn Pals. Theresa Lowenberg was chosen as the club's candidate for Fun Night. Voting delegates will be Janice Blank and Maxine Bardwell, with Judy Berhow as alternate.

Theresa Lowenberg was elected as delegate to the state 4-H convention and Marilyn Pals and Judy Eliason were picked to go to 4-H camp.

A committee was appointed to look into getting dishes for Center school, where the club's summer meetings will be held.

Picture study was led by Judy Berhow and Linda Abele. A demonstration on picture framing was given by Kathy Koerner and on "How to Make a Lap Cushion" by Carol Eliason.

Rita Hanson,
Reporter

TWIN LAKE HUSTLERS

Regular meeting of the Twin Lake Hustlers 4-H club was held March 9, with 17 members and two leaders answering to the roll call. Eldon Neuhring was elected King candidate for Fun Night, April 3.

The club decided to have a roller skating party at Britt on March 23, all 4-H members in the county to be invited.

Larry and Gerald Lange gave a demonstration on anti-coagulant bait poison for rats and showed how a bait station could be made. Philip and Paul Olsen gave a demonstration on docking lambs.

The members later wired up electric panels. All were successful.

Lunch was served by the Olsens.

Larry Lange
Reporter

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood was numbered among the sick but is much improved at this writing.

Donald Hoppel of Belmond took Olive Butts to Fairmont, Minn., Monday to resume her work as senior English teacher. She had enjoyed a 10-day spring vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nolte of Adams, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte and children of Taopi, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Merle Peterson and Julie of Waverly and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte, Mary and June spent Easter Sunday in the parental Henry Nolte home. Mrs. H. Nolte accompanied the Petersons home to enjoy a week with them.

Mrs. Alvis Berhow, who has enjoyed the past three months in the homes of her four daughters in California, came back Monday and is now staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jess Schwichtenberg.

Mrs. Leaown Proper, who teaches and is librarian in the Algona school, came last Thursday and visited until Monday in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. R. Burgess. She has been hired by the schoolboard to be only librarian for the new school year.

Howard and Josephine Dominy in company with Mrs. E. J. Schneider of Belmond, Bob Schneider of Atlantic and the Dale Schreiner family of Moville were Easter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider at Ames.

Faye Janssen, who teaches at Storm Lake, and Wayne Irelan, who is doing post graduate work at Iowa State college, Ames, visited Friday in the home of the former's parents, the William Janssens. They went to Cincinnati to spend the weekend with his home folks.

Mrs. V. E. Harris was dismissed Sunday from the Belmond Community hospital following major surgery on March 17th.

Mell Ver Helst accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Larry Langlitz, and Leon of Burchinal went to Northwood last Wednesday and brought Mrs. Ver Helst home. She had spent two weeks helping her sister, Mrs. Hale, move from Clear Lake to Northwood.

Mrs. T. R. Burgess accompanied her sister, Mrs. Henry Christenson of Kanawha, to Eldora Sunday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Hattie Kitch of Steamboat Rock who is a patient in the hospital there. The former and Mrs. Proper had visited Mrs. Kitch on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bausch and Kris Rae of Clear Lake spent Sunday in the parental Walter Boller home. Kris Rae, age 21 months, has a broken collar bone. While playing in her home last Thursday she tipped her little kitchen cupboard over on herself, causing the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boller and Carolyn went to Marble Rock Friday and visited in the Lawrence Christie home and returning were overnight guests in the Elroy Latch home at Charles City. The ladies are nieces of the Bollers.

Rev. Donald Varce, Mrs. Carl Green and Mrs. Bill Boller accompanied the EUB Youth Fellowship folks to Klemme Sunday to attend union sunrise services at the Methodist church and were guests at breakfast following the services.

The Leslie Meres family of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson of Corwith and the John Peterson family spent Sunday in the Barbara and Christie Peterson home.

Beverly Sheriff and her friend, Sue Schooler of El Paso, Tex., visited from Thursday until Monday with Beverly's home folks the William H. Sheriffs. The girls are students at Iowa State college, Ames. Sunday, they were joined at dinner by the Donald Sheriff family of Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Voetman and son of Tripoli and Mr. and Mrs. Merlynd Norris and children of Eagle Grove enjoyed Easter with the ladies' father, Theodore Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and children went to Meridan Saturday where they visited in the Edward Miller home. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse accompanied by her father, Walter Mason, went to Des Moines Sunday and enjoyed the day in the home of Mr. Mason's other daughter, Mrs. Max Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Jon Jerry went to Ackley Sunday afternoon and were supper guests in the home of her brother, Mrs. L. W. Mossman.

Tom and Duane Lowenberg, students at Loras college in Dubuque, enjoyed spring vacation in the parental Arthur Lowenberg home. Sunday, the Merlin Lowenberg family of Belmond and Merle Janssen family joined them for dinner.

Sunday guests in the Ray Barry home were her mother, Mrs. V. E. Harbacheck, and her sister's family, the Donald McCarvilles, of Fort Dodge.

● Belmond Locals

Margo Gowdy and Roger Brockmeyer of Anamosa were weekend visitors in the R. H. Gowdy home.

Mrs. Charles Ward and Bob of Hobart, Ind., spent the Easter vacation in the Mike Luick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen and Herman Meinders visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Groen's sister, Mrs. Harm Menka, and boys at Mason City.

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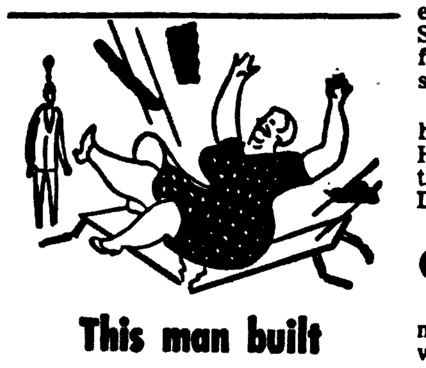

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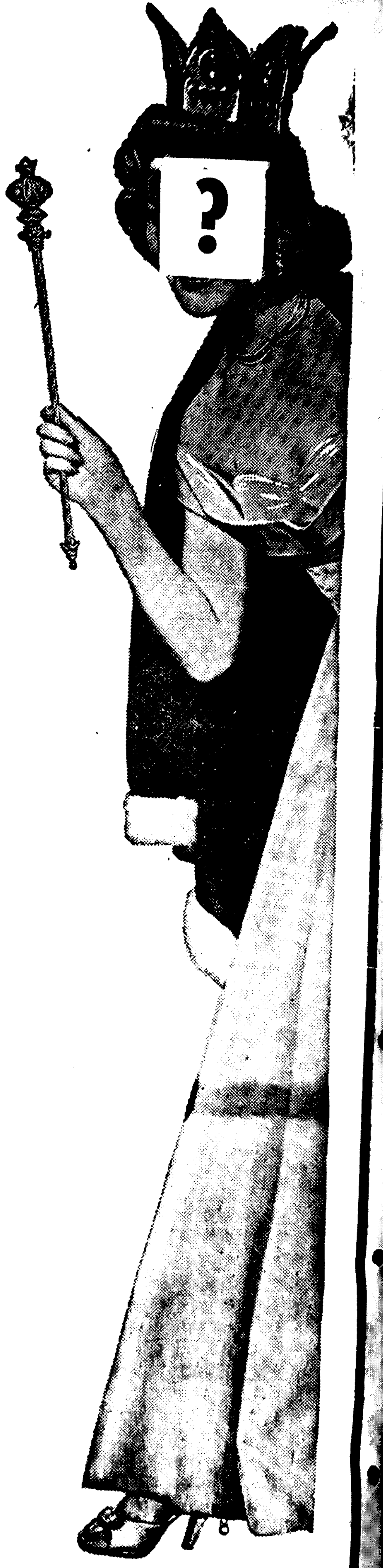

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BY DUANE AND HANNAH

We've had considerable comment about an editorial we wrote last week concerning what we consider to be a dangerous trend toward letting the latest opinion poll or the number of letters and telegrams serve as a guide to national policy. We haven't kept track as to those favorable or unfavorable. It's about a toss-up we'd guess.

Legislators and administration officers, of course, do not always simply count up the mail and do as the majority dictates, but we think that too much emphasis is being placed on the so-called "silent majority". The following quotation sums up our views admirably:

"Your representative owes you, not his industry only, but his judgment; and he betrays instead of serving you if he sacrifices it to your opinion." Sounds applicable to our time, does it not? British Statesman Edmund Burke said it — in 1774!

Those interested in forming a Senior Citizens group in Belmond are invited to attend a meeting to discuss this possibility on Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. in the council room at City Hall. Mrs. Bernard Roskamp, Wright County Co-ordinator and her aide, Mary Rutledge, along with a representative from YOUR, Inc. of Webster City, will be there.

The Wright county chapter of the American Cancer society reminds you of the many films available to be used for programs at your organizational meetings.

Films are available for men's, women's youth and mixed groups — all free of charge. Also, arrangements can be made to have a doctor speak for larger groups.

Please contact Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bennett of Clarion if your club would like a cancer education program.

Some of the letters to Santa received at the Independent office are printed elsewhere in this issue of the paper. Don't forget, kids, there are six prizes waiting for the writers of the best letters — $15 for first place, $7.50 for second, $5 for third and $2.50 for the three next best. Send your letters to Santa Claus, c/o Independent, Belmond, Ia.

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Ellis Elliott last Saturday received a very complimentary letter from Art Kilbourne, extension business management specialist from Mason City. Art was key man in preparation and analysis of the community Attitude Survey recently completed here. Since a portion of the letter pertains to Belmond in general we're passing it along . . .

" . . . it is heartwarming to see this amount of enthusiasm in a town the size of Belmond. This tends to indicate that size of a town is not the only indicator of success."

Art is continuing to study and chart the results of the survey and has assured his full cooperation in implementing whatever action might be deemed adviseable based on recommendations of the ten-member study committee appointed by Chamber President Dick Bloemke.

On Dec. 13 there will be a display and sale of crafts made by the residents of Belmond Nursing home. We'll have more about this in next week's paper. Also, Dec. 13 is Bill Bohning's birthday. He was born in 1877, and we figure that will make him about 92 years young.

"Guess Who Came for Supper?" Thursday afternoon shortly after 5:00 o'clock, Dick and Miriam Gowdy were quite surprised, when three deer peeked into her hospital room as if looking for a place to eat a Thanksgiving meal!

The "dears" also looked in on others at the hospital, wishing them a Happy Holiday, before dashing away.

There is a sad ending to this episode, though. One of the poor deer was killed as it tried to cross the highway near Nell's cafe and Game Warden Jack Edwards took care of the disposition of the remains.

Santa coming here on Dec. 13 and 20

Belmond merchants last Friday began giving away Kwik Kash coupons with which shoppers may win instant cash in amounts of 50c to $50.

Some of the larger amounts won to date are $25 by Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Algona from Redder Drug; $50, Mrs. Claire Finn, Belmond — $5, Mrs. Eunice Christensen, Kanawha — $10, Mrs. Dale McKibben, Alexander, from P and G Grocery; $25, Mrs. Dean Lauen, Meservey — $5, Ben Dorenkamp, Belmond — Kessler's; $10, Don McNulty, Belmond, from Dougherty Jewelry.

On Saturday Dec. 13, the Area Chamber of Commerce will provide a free movie for all youngsters 16 years old and under. Also, Santa Claus will be on Main Street and in stores from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on this date.

Stores will be open every evening from Dec. 15 until Christmas Eve for your shopping convenience.

Another free movie is planned for Saturday, Dec. 20. Santa will arrive by fire truck at 3:30 p. m. that day at the fire station where he will give away candy and gifts to the youngsters.

STUDENT TEACHING

Janice Porter Flanagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Porter, a senior at University of Iowa, Iowa City, will be student teaching this fall at Davenport.

Farmer Day at IGFA Ind. show

The 70th annual convention and industry trade show of the Iowa Grain and Feed association, to be held Dec. 10-12, 1969, at Veteran's Memorial auditorium in Des Moines will feature a "first" for the 70-year old Iowa agri-business group.

Friday, Dec. 12, has been designated "Key Farmer" day at the convention with the program and format designed for special interest to Iowa's farmers. In addition to the Friday program, built around leading authorities from state and national levels, farmers will be able to tour one of the most extensive general agricultural trade exhibit shows in the country.

"Key Farmer" day tickets can be obtained only from agri-business dealers who are members of the Iowa Grain and Feed association. Farmers must contact their local elevator, feed, fertilizer or farm supply business who are members of the Iowa Grain and Feed Association for their free tickets for the Friday event.

THE 50TH WEDDING Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson will be celebrated on Sunday, Dec. 7th, at Trinity Lutheran church in Belmond with open house from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m. Alma Corhouse and Ralph Wilson were united in marriage on Dec. 2, 1919, in Humboldt County. The occasion is being hosted by the couple's two sons and their spouses, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson, Forest City, and Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Wilson, Medford, Ore. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Blacktopping Third street extension; Council salaries topics at meeting

Permission was granted the Park Commission by the City Council Monday night to complete payment to Ralph Wilson for land along the Iowa River currently being converted to park use. The remaining $1,000 to be paid upon receipt of a deed for the property involved. The council also approved purchase of the former township hall property on the corner of highway 69 and Main street from the Belmond Industrial Development Corporation by the park commission.

The council discussed sharing in cost of blacktopping and determining grade of the extension of third Street NE with the county. The road goes past the airport and the new Belmond Country club and the county anticipates blacktopping this road next year. The city would be repsonsible for the portion within the city limits, approximately one-quarter mile. No action was taken, but councilmen will look at the area and be prepared to discuss the various possibilities with County Engineer Haydn Jones at the next meeting of the council on Dec. 15th.

Salaries of councilmen were discussed and it was voted to increase payments for each meeting attended from $5.00 to $10.00 effective Jan. 1st of next year. The Mayor's and city attorney's salaries were also discussed but action was postponed until the next meeting.

Engineer Ken Boyer reported that minor difficulties had been corrected at the water plant and that it was now in full operation. Wayne Pals reported that the sign for the airport was finished and would soon be erected.

The bills were audited and allowed and the monthly hospital report was accepted. A six-month liquor permit for Don Warren was recommended for approval.

Albert Olson was named to replace Mrs. Ben Bailey on the library board on recommendation of that body. Mrs. Bailey has resigned from that position.

The clerk reported that an inquiry as to whether the former Dillon property, now owned by the city, west of Highway 69 adjoining the Northwestern railroad tracks was for sale. The council's decision was that it is not.

Charges for opening of grave sites at the Belmond cemetery were increased from $35 to $60 in order to keep them in line with those of other cemeteries in the area.

SOIL PROFILES were taken last week by members of the Belmond Vocational Agriculture class on the Paul Studer farm north of Clarion. Pictured above, left to right, are Clarence E. Babcock, extension crop production specialist of Fort Dodge, Perry Green and Rick Tillman. The truck along with the Care Sampler and other equipment was furnished by the Iowa State University Extension Service.

Three from area author NIACC plays coming to Rowan

Five communities are scheduled to see original plays written, directed and performed by North Iowa Area Community college students this month. Three plays based on urgent problems of the day will be presented in each community to youth, church or P.T.A. groups and each will be followed by a brief discussion led by the play's student director.

A performance in the Independent area will be given at the United Methodist church at Rowan on Dec. 10.

There are two plays dealing with parental pressures. One was written by Lee Gordon of Belmond, and Kim Lauber of Mason City. The other is by Cindy Abbas, Mason City, and Jim Latham, Alexander. Actors are Frances Gelner, Mason City, Miss Abbas and Latham.

Social involvement is the topic of the work by Owen Sweeny, Goodell, and Sheryl Stockberger, Mason City

A similar group of plays will be available to area audiences in May, according to Arlan Rahlf, director of the NIACC Theatre.

250 of area's best musicians—

Honor-Band concert here Saturday

Two Bands — one under guest conductor Ray DeVilbiss, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, — one under guest conductor Warren Hatfield, State university of South Dakota, Brookings, will perform at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, in the Luick auditorium. Adult admission will be $1 and student admission $.50. This outstanding opportunity to hear two fine concerts in one is part of the fourth annual Honor Band festival sponsored by the North Central Iowa Band Masters Association.

"High school bands of the excellent stature that we have in the United States, and in our own area in particular, are an authentic American original. Nowhere else in the world do so many teenagers participate in such groups and produce truly wonderful results. 250 of the finest student musicians recommended by their band directors will form the two bands. Music for every age and every taste will be featured on a program that the directors and students will have spent many hours rehearsing," said Belmond Band Director Les Mahaffey.

"The public is invited and urged to attend this concert that finds 56 neighboring North Iowa towns sending their best to Belmond to learn, enjoy, and perform together under the baton of respected and sought after conductors," he added.

Belmond instrumenal students participating are: Delores Hauge, Janice Willey, Linda Kennedy, Lois Pals, Michelle Roberts, Mary Ann Nicolet, and Dave Swaroff.

Mr. DeVilbiss and Dr. Hatfield will rehearse their respective bands from 10:00 a. m. to 5 p. m. The students in the bands have had the music for individual preparation for several weeks. The rehearsal time on Saturday, Dec. 6, will be aimed toward an open public concert to be given in Luick Auditorium at 7:30 that same evening.

The "DeVilbiss Band" will be first on the concert playing the following selections: Toccata for Band — Erickson; Hymn of Praise — Bruckner; Here Comes the Band — Willcox; Sinfonia Noblissima — Jager; Selections from the Umbrellas of Cherbourg — LeGrand.

The "Hatfield Band" will close the concert with the following program: On the Mall — Goldman; Chorale — Nelhybel; Toccata — Freocobaldi; Elegy for a Young American — Lo Presti; Selections from Mr. Lucky — Mancini.

Activities for the day will start at 9:00 a. m. when the students arrive and auditions for chair placement are held. An additional high light of the day will be a mid-day concert featuring the UNI Percussion Ensemble under the direction of James Coffin. The Ensemble travels to Belmond from Cedar Falls to perform for the Honor Band students and to provide a clinic group for the high school directors.

Music lovers in this area will have an opportunity to round out the evening by watching a delayed telecast of the Iowa All State Music Festival concert held in Des Moines last Saturday. Television station KGLO will screen the concert at 10:30 p. m. Saturday. Eight local students took part in the chorus last weekend.

ASC service award 6 from Wright

Five employees of the Wright County Agricultural Stablization and Conservation Service and the chairman of the Wright County ASC Committee were honored earlier this month for their work with the ASCS. Length of service awards were presented at a supper meeting attended by the ASCS employees, the County ASC Committee and husbands and wives.

Hi Vanderlip of Dows received his 35-year pin and certificate from Eugene Roberts, District ASCS Farmers Fieldman from Geneva. In making the presentation, Roberts noted that there are very few, if any, other men in the entire country who can match Vanderlip's record of being elected to every county ASC committee since the Committee system was first set up in 1934. This is an indication of Vanderlip's fair and impartial service which has been provided to the farmers in Wright County throughout the years. Vanderlip, in turn, presented 15-year length of service awards to Evelyn Bjelland, price support clerk; Dorothy Bronleewe, administrative clerk; Laven Veldhouse, price support clerk; and Gary Dahlgren, bin crew supervisor.

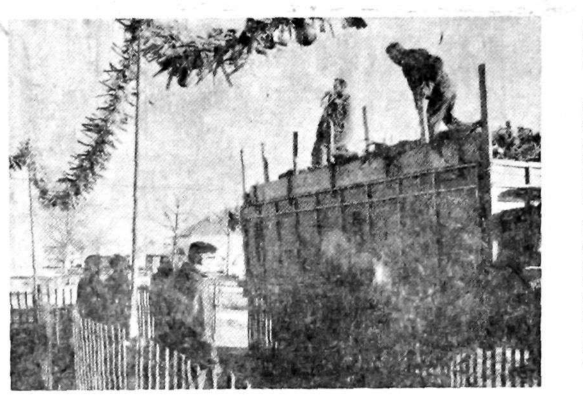
He also presented a 10-year pin and certificate to Jim Larick, member of the bin crew, who like the other four honorees is from Clarion.

Vanderlip commended each of the employees honored for their many years of dedicated service to the farmers in Wright county.

VESPER SERVICE SUNDAY

The annual Vespers service by the Camp Fire groups of Belmond will be held Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2:00 o'clock at the United Methodist church. Following the service, the parents of the girls are invited to attend a coffee to be served by the girls.

CHOSEN TO RECEIVE this week's salesmanship award was Betty Lepper, clerk at Ben Franklin. Mrs. Lepper has more than 20 years experience as a variety store clerk having first begun work for George Infelt when he opened his store where First State Bank's new addition now stands. She continued for Claire Hildman and Walt Soll in that location and with Mr. Soll when he built in Ben Franklin's present location. "Her long experience and sincere desire to be of assistance to customers has made her a great asset to our operation," said manager Jim Caulkins who is pictured congratulating Betty above. Mrs. Caulkins (Judy) looks on with approval. The award is presented as part of the Parade of Values promotion, which concludes in this issue of The Independent, by The Independent and participating business firms. Mrs. Lepper has three children — Allen Koppernagel of Elkhart, Ind; Mrs. Richard (Alice) Christensen of Edwardsburgh, Mich.; and Mrs. John (Sharon) Neel of Manly. She has seven grandchildren, four girls and three boys. Her husband Joe is employed at AC-CO Seed. Other recipients of the salesmanship award have been Irene Stoffer of Belmond Department Store, Rex Elphic of Farmers Grain Co.; Viola Johnson of Redder Rexall Drug, Harold Erdman of McLaughlin Bros. Chevrolet, Zona Whitten of Dougherty Jewelry and Vivian Miller of Town House cafe.



CHRISTMAS TREES to be sold by Belmond Jaycees were unloaded Wednesday morning and went on sale Friday. Proceeds of the annual sale will be used to finance the Jaycees underprivileged children's shopping tour and Christmas party. There are over 400 trees from which to choose and Chairman Bob Gray reports that early sales have been good. Each tree is individually priced and buyers are asked to make their own choice and pay at Lowell's Family Shoe store. Self-service is the rule except on Saturdays when Jaycees will man the lot.

Patterson named Easter Seal head

J. E. "Joe" Borg, president of the Easter Seal society for Crippled Children and Adults of Iowa, Inc. announced the appointment of Dr. G. W. Patterson of Eagle Grove as Wright county chairman for the year 1970.

Borg stated that anyone who knows of a handicapped child or adult who is "suffering in silence" suggest to that person's family that the Easter Seal society has extensive rehabilitation service available. It also has a referral service for directing residents of Iowa to other appropriate health and welfare services.

Parents, doctors, nurses, clergymen and other individuals and organizations are urged to refer handicapped persons in need of assistance to Dr. Patterson or to the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Iowa, Inc.; P. O. Box 4002, Des Moines, Ia. 50333.

YOUR open house at Clarion Dec. 12

The public is invited to attend an open house being held at the office of the Wright County Coordinator, YOUR, Inc., located at 701 Central Avenue East, Clarion, on Friday, Dec. 12, from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. A short program will begin at 2:00 p. m.

"We hope that the public will avail themselves of the opportunity to view the new office quarters and become acquainted with the objectives of OEO and learn of some of the programs the local office hopes to initiate," Mrs. Roskamp, local co-ordinator stated. Refreshments will be served.

IN D. M. HOSPITAL

Jean Wolcott, one of the early residents of Belmond, is in room 601 of Younker Rehabilitation Center at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. She has a broken hip as the result of a fall. Miss Wolcott's family had a grocery store in Belmond many years ago. She is one of the earliest graduates of Belmond High school. In recent years she has been living at the Crest View Retirement Home in West Des Moines.

JAN J. BUNDY INITIATED IN HONORARY FRATERNITY

Janice Johnson Bundy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clàrence Johnson, gradaute student at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, was recently initiated into the U of I chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national honorary professional fraternity for women in home economics.

PASTOR NORHEIM
Guest speaker at Trinity

Special speaker at Trinity next week

Pastor C. O. Rosenius Norheim, synodical evangelist for the Lutheran Brethren, and director of the Lutheran Gospel Hour, will appear in Trinity Lutheran as guest speaker for special inspirational services starting next Sunday morning and continuing each evening through Friday at 7:45 p.m.

Pastor Norheim is heard on 40 radio stations in the United States and Canada, besides long and short wave releases in the Far East, from Manila. He has served churches at Eau Claire and Colfax, Wis., Brooklyn, N.Y., Pasadena and Fullerton, Calif. He has traveled extensively in evangelistic meetings, Bible camps and conferences, including three tours of Scandinavian lands with a male quartet and male choir.

Pastor and Mrs. Norheim have produced a number of Sacred Records, assisted by their daughters, JoAnne and Rhoda; and other records together with Joe Erickson, tenor.

A special feature in Pastor Norheim's meetings is "Story Time for Children". He likes to see every night designated as "Family Nite".

A special invitation is given to all folks in the community to attend by Rev. O. Laaveg of Trinity Lutheran church.

72-hour earth-orbit simulated—

Three BHS freshmen in third, and longest, Thanksgiving "Space Flight"

Three BHS freshmen made a simulated blast-off, orbited the earth and returned during the Thanksgiving holidays. Greg Johnson, Steve Shirer and Mark Dirks entered their space ship housed in the Roger Johnson garage at 5:00 p. m. Wednesday and opened the hatch 72 hours later after splashdown at 5:00 p. m. on Saturday.

This was the third time the boys had been "up in space" in as many years. Their first trip was in 1967 when they entered their capsule at 4:00 p. m. on Thanksgiving evening and got out at 4:00 p. m. Saturday for a total of 48 hours aloft. Last year at this same time they also went into an earth orbit for 48 hours, leaving on Wednesday and arriving back on Friday afternoon.

The boys built the space ship themselves over a period of about four months. They first made a rough draft of the craft. After building the shell of the capsule which measures 8' long, 8' wide and 4' high, they built in the couches, padded with foam rubber and upholstered them. Space under the couches with doors on front was used for storage of food. The inside walls were covered with light colored tile paneling.

Next they built and installed the control panel, which is a very close facsimile of those actually used by the astronauts. It has over 125 variously labeled lights, switches, gauges, etc. They used color coded lights for the different procedures, such as lift-off, re-entry, splashdown, etc. They came up with an elaborate sanitation and water system, incorporating a covered unit attached on the outside of the capsule for disposal of waste. The floor was covered with rubber-backed vinyl. The last steps were wiring up the electrical systems and then painting the entire outside of the capsule white.

Much of the material the boys used in their project came from a dump at Forest City, which Mark's grandfather Clarence Fleener runs, so the expense was not too great.

Using a 9-page flight plan with 219 checkpoints, the boys made 22 systems checkouts. Each one had certain duties to perform through the five simulated experimental projects. All of their procedures were recorded on a tape. They took two physical fitness tests, one before blastoff and one after splashdown, which consisted of lifting barbells to see if they had lost any strength during the 72-hour flight.

The only communications with outsiders were pre-arranged times of contact with their parents through walkie-talkies. For relaxation during flight, they listened to a radio, read books and played mechanical football and bowling games. They had very little space for activity, but did get up and move around when they ate meals and to set up their games.

For their 11 meals the boys took along light energy foods, such as sandwiches, dry cereal, juices, pre-made pudding, milk, etc. They carried along only ½ gallon of drinking water in a picnic jug. A pump sink was installed which they planned to use when washing up, but a leak developed and they were unable to use it, so they took along extra water in jugs for this purpose. The leak caused a short circuit in the heater and the boys had to resort to their secondary heater.

On Wednesday they had a rather restless night, due to the cold weather and also the fact that they had some unexpected visitors who slipped into the garage through a window and were a bit noisy. (By the way, the "astronauts" know "who done it"!).

They were in pretty high spirits on Thursday, being relatively comfortable in their loose fitting sweat clothes. There was a little mix-up in communications, however — it seems that the parents forgot to call in at the appointed time, which caused the boys a little concern. The weather had begun to warm up by evening and they had a good night's sleep, hitting the hay around 10:00 p. m. and waking up at 8:00 o'clock the next morning.

Time went fast on Friday and the flight went according to schedule. The weather stayed warm and the boys had a comfortable night for sleeping.

Saturday brought some problems. Trouble began brewing in the air conditioning hoses and the air became pretty foul with all kinds of odors before they were ready to open the hatch. Time went pretty slow that day and according to Greg they were ready for some fresh air.

All of their experiences were pretty realistic except for the lack of weightlessness and their waste system was not "according to Hoyle." Upon climbing out of the capsule, they felt a little dizzy and their legs were rather lame. They did not think that they had lost any strength when they took their weight lifting tests.

The boys thought they had had a good "flight" and were glad to get "back home" — but on the other hand, "vacation time was over and there was nothing exciting to look forward to". They have no plans at the moment for making another space trip.

When asked if he thought he would like to go for real, Greg said he wouldn't mind, in fact he thought it would be all right.

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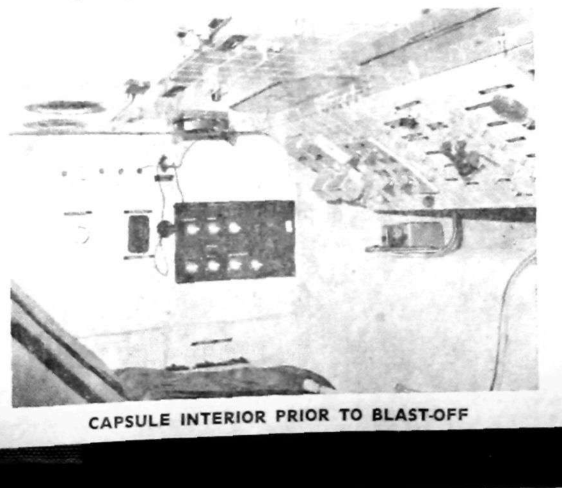

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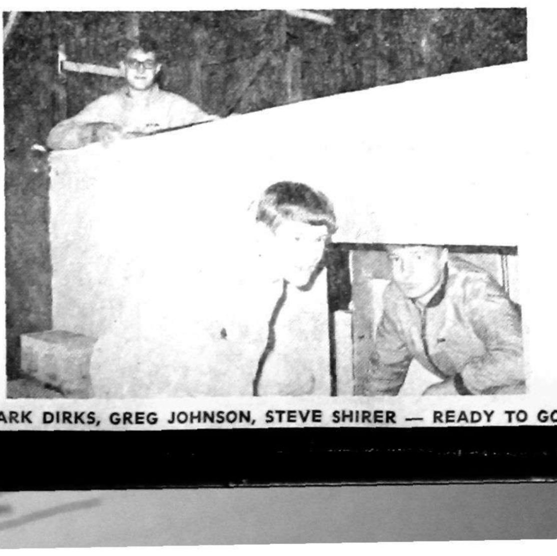
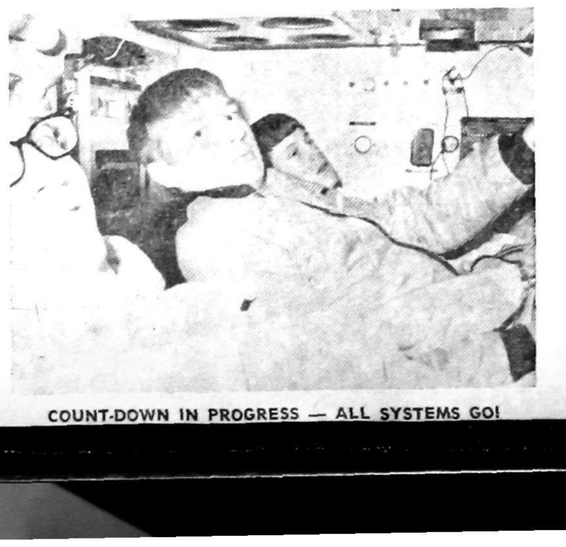


MARK DIRKS, GREG JOHNSON, STEVE SHIRER — READY TO GO



COUNT-DOWN IN PROGRESS — ALL SYSTEMS GO!

Revival campaign to be held here

Evangelist Guy Little of Des Moines will conduct a Revival Campaign and Law and Order Crusade here on Sunday and Monday according to an ad appearing on page nine of this issue. The meetings are to be held in the Belmond Library basement at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday and at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

They will be inderdenominational services, according to Mr. Little, with a definite "old-time religion" flavor. A special feature of each presentation will be the recorded singing of Surber Sisters who won the Iowa State Fair Contest. They are known as the "Gospel Singing Song Birds" and Mr. Little recommends them highly.

The Evangelist has in recent years been active in radio campaigns having been heard over several Iowa stations. He says he is no stranger to these parts having conducted Revival campaigns in Mason City and Lake Mills some 30 years ago in which more than 50 converts were recorded.

His Mason City campaign of that time particularly stands out in his mind, he says, since the 25 converted persons were baptized in Clear Lake — in mid-March! "As a result of that crusade, the forerunner of the present church of the Nazarine was formed and a tabernacle was constructed which predated their present beautiful structure", he said.

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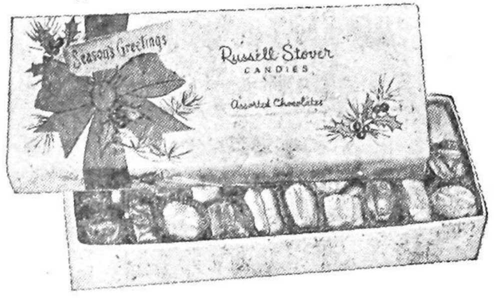

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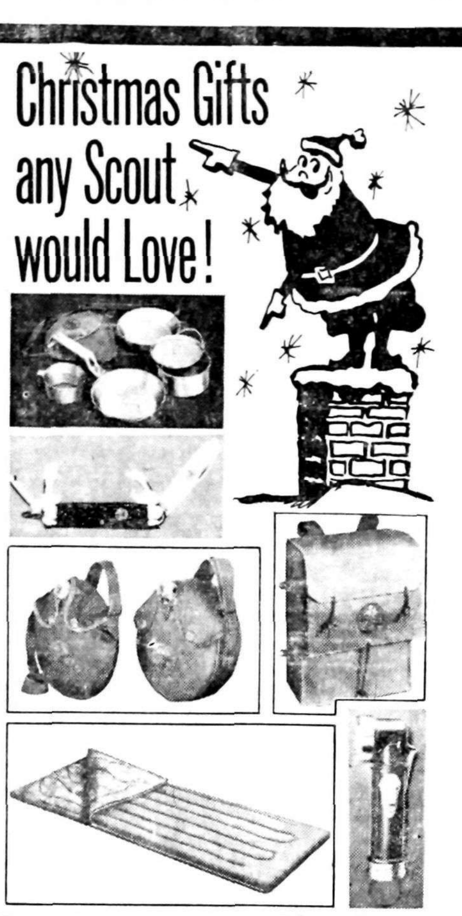

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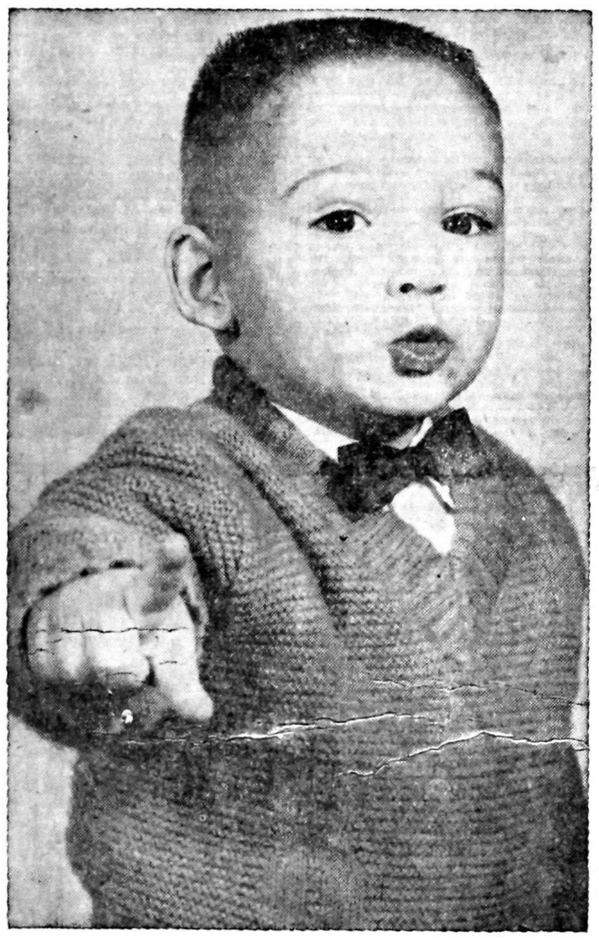

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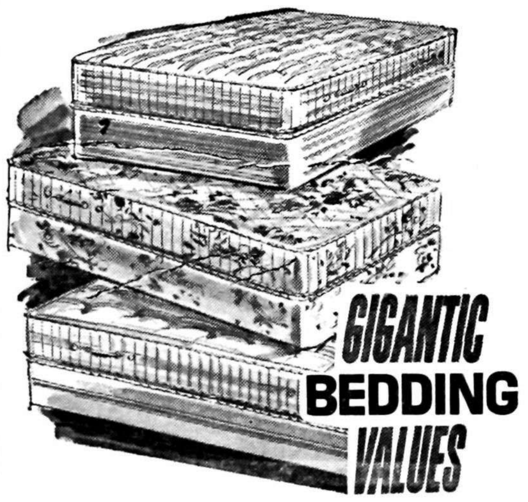

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BELMOND, IOWA

—SPORTS—

B squad defeated, too—

Grapplers lose to Hampton Tuesday

by Irv Meier

The Bronco wrestlers lost both ends of the dual meet against Hampton last Tuesday night. The Varsity lost 37-12 and the Junior Varsity lost 46-6.

Despite the big varsity score, there were many good matches.

Jim Krugler got the Broncos their first points as he scored a reversal in the final period to gain a draw in his 107 lb. match.

The Broncos got their second draw in the 130 lb. match as Jim Cullinan battled Mark McDowell to scoreless tie.

The 137 lb. match was one of the most exciting battles of the night. Terry Boyd injured his knee after being taken down. Time had to be called. Then Terry fought back with a reversal before the end of the first period and another in the second period to win 4-2 for the first Bronco victory.

Mark Nelson added the only other win in the varsity matches in his 155 lb. bout. He completely dominated his match to win 9-4.

Jim Just scored the final Bronco points as he reversed Chuck Pinta after being taken down. The match ended in a 2-2 draw.

The Bronco wretlers now have 1-1 record with two wrestlers that are unbeaten and untied (Terry Boyd and Mark Nelson) and two others who are unbeaten (Jim Cullinan and Jim Just).

The Junior Broncs could only come up with two wins. Joel Groom evened his B-squad record with a 4-0 decision.

Paul Rockow remained unbeaten with a 7-3 decision.

The Varsity results were as follows:

98 — John Harrison (H) threw Phil Johnson, 4:25; 107 — Jim Krugler (B) drew Curt Jancker 2-2; 115 — Rick Tollackson (H) dec. Mark Cullinan, 4-3; 123 — Art Cadly (H) threw Bill Quigley, 3:05; 130 — Jim Cullinan (B) drew Mark McDowell, 0-0; 137 — Terry Boyd (B) dec. Alan Dohlman, 4-2; 145 — [illegible] Wilkenson (H) dec. Mike Anderson, 5-2;

155 — Mark Nelson (B) dec. Gary McVicker, 9-4; 165 — Arnold Kleckner (H) threw Kevin Dorr, 1:57; 175 — Steve Jones (H) threw Phil Meier, 1:32; 185 — Jim Rodemeyer (H) threw Doug Thompson, 3:50; Hwt. — Jim Just (B) drew Chuck Pinta, 2-2.

The Junior Varsity results were as follows:

98 — Joel Groom (B) dec. Ross, 4-0; 107 — Shermer (H) threw Dan McClure, 3:40; 115 — Fink (H) threw Rick Tillman, 1:40; Miller (H) threw Arlynn Ahrens, 5:55; 130 — Paul Rockow (B) dec. Wilkenson, 7-3; Grant (H) dec. Kelly Schaeffer, 4-2; 145 — Henderson (H) dec. Kim Dockwell, 6-4;

155 — Bran (H) threw Mike Griffen, 3:55; 165 — Bonlaar (H) forfeit); 175 — Baker (H) forfeit, 185 — Burmeister (H) threw Al Bailey, 3:10; Hwt. Boelkes (H) threw Randy Covington, 1:33.

IOWA FALLS MEET AT 7:30

Athletic Director Jerry Kintzi says that the Iowa Falls wrestling meet on Saturday night will begin at 7:30 p. m. with both A and B squads in action at the same time on separate mats. This is a change from the usual starting time of 6:30 p. m. with the B match preceeding the varsity contests. The meet is to be held at Iowa Falls. Belmond fans are asked to take note of the change in starting time.

Broncos over F.C. 52-41 on Tuesday

The Belmond Broncos stormed to a 22-4 first-quarter lead, then were able to add only 19 more in the next 20 minutes and finally emerged with a 52-41 win over Forest City last Tuesday night. This was the first conference game for both teams. Belmond had defeated Clear Lake 67-51 on the previous Saturday and the Indians had posted wins over North Central of Manly, 75-52, and Clarion, 59-50.

It took the Indians more than five minutes to put their first points on the board against the tough Bronco defense and by that time they trailed 16-0.

The second quarter was a different story, however, as Forest City outscored the Blue and White five 19-9 and went into the second half with only an eight point deficit, 31-23. Both teams had difficulty hitting in the third period and it ended 40-32.

Belmond remained cold in the opening minutes of the final period and with only four minutes to play they led by only four points, 41-37. At this point, however the cover came off the busket for the Broncs and they pulled away, scoring 11 points to the Indians four in the closing moments.

A balanced scoring attack and good defense, at times almost impretrable, led to the Broncos second straight win. Ron Ginapp topped all Belmond scorers with 15 points. Tom Shirer followed with 11, Ron Dougherty and Ron Fuller each got nine and Joey McLaughlin scored eight. Chuck Eaton scored 15 for Forest City, Tom Thompson nine, Darrell Swanson seven, Bill Anderson six and Tim Olson four.

Belmond plays its first home game of the season Friday night with Britt. The froshmore game begins at 6:30 p. m. with the varsity game following. The Forest City froshmores beat the Belmond froshmores Tuesday night 50-26.

COMING SPORTS EVENTS

BASKETBALL

Dec. 5th

Britt at Belmond
Lake Mills at Garner
Forest City at Buffalo Center
Northwood at Osage

Dec. 8th

Belmond at Garner (9th)

Dec. 9th

Forest City at Garner
Lake Mills at Newman (M. C.)

WRESTLING

Dec. 6th

Belmond at Iowa Falls

Dec. 10th

Belmond at Newman

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Belmond 52, Forest City 41
Osage 52, Garner 50
Buffalo Center 62, Britt 61 (ovt.)
Alden 67, Lake Mills 60
Northwood 69, North Central (Manly) 56
Goldfield 53, Meservey-Thornton 43
Klemme 75, Ventura 37
Rockwell-Swaledale 67, CAL 65
Sheffield 89, Kanawha 58
CAL 79, Rockwell-Swaledale 60

GIRLS GAMES

Goldfield 58, Meservey-Thornton 37
Sheffield 79, Kanawha 48

NIC STANDINGS

as of Nov. 25

	W	L	pts.	o.p.
Belmond	1	0	52	41
Buffalo Center	1	0	62	61
Northwood	1	0	49	40
Osage	1	0	52	50
Britt	0	1	61	62
Forest City	0	1	41	52
Garner	0	2	90	101
Lake Mills	0	0	0	0

GENE PALS
Gabrielson also praised

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Pals, Gabrielson praised by coach

Gene Pals and Mack Gabrielson received high praise from Central's football coach this week after conclusion of a successful season by the Flying Dutchmen.

"Gene Pals came into his own this year as a defensive ball player," said Ron Schipper, head football coach at Central College. "Because he is very intelligent, he makes few mistakes. He loves to hit." Pals, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals of Belmond, is a member of a defensive team which has led the league in total defense most of the year. Central finished the season with a 6-3 record and a second place tie in the Iowa Conference. Pals is a sophomore at Central.

"Mack Gabrielson is the kind of ball player who keeps on improving each week," said Coach Schipper. "He was a regular starter as a sophomore this year playing offensive guard." Gabrielson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gabrielson.

Central College is a co-educational liberal arts college in Pella, Iowa, with a current student enrollment of 1,285. It is affiliated with the Reformed Church in America.

Deer shooting season opens

Iowa's shotgun and muzzleloader deer hunting season takes place this weekend, reminds the State Conservation commission.

Season dates for zones 1, 2 and 4 are Dec. 6, 7 and 8. Zones 3 and 5 are open Dec 6 and 7. Shooting hours will be 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Permitted weapons will be 20-16-12-10 gauge shotguns with rifle slugs only, and flintlock or precussion cap lock muzzleloading muskets of .45 to .775 caliber.

Bag, possession and season limit is one deer. The entire state is open. Deer of any age or sex may be taken. Exception: Only buck deer possessing at least one forked antler may be taken on the public hunting portions of the Red Rock Game Management Unit in Marion county.

Deer hunters are reminded that they must wear an iridescent orange colored (blaze orange) article of clothing when in the field such as a vest, coat, jacket, hat or cap. The purpose of the regulation is of course to make deer hunting safer in Iowa.

Craig Boller ends football career

AMES — Craig Boller ended his Iowa State football career Saturday. The 205-pound senior has been playing little as a reserve defensive tackle but, when called upon, he was as tough as Coach Johnny Majors would ever want.

"Boller was a very good support man," Majors said. "When he was called upon he went in and produced, even though he'd been sitting on the bench most of the season. That's the kind of a kid he is." Craig was in on eight tackles during the season. Six of the stops were unassisted.

BOWLING

LUCKY EIGHT LEAGUE

	W	L
Goodell Bank	41½	14½
Joe's Skelly	35	21
Rich's Tap	35	21
We Three Market	25	31
ACCO Seed	23	33
Howell Music	23	33
P & G Market	21	35
Laundromat	20½	35½

Rich's Tap 4, Joe's Skelly 0
We 3 Market 4, Laundromat 0
Howell Music 3, Goodell Bank 1
ACCO Seed 2, P & G Market 2

High individual game and series: Sharon Schmale 212 and 501.

High team game: ACCO Seed 96-753—849; and series: 2,080-225—2,305.

HAPPY EIGHT LEAGUE

	W	L
Courson's	35	21
Town House	33½	22½
Kup's Place	28½	27½
Johnston's	28	28
Greenhouse	26½	29½
Alexander Bank	26	30
Redder's	23½	32½
Aldinger's	23	33

Greenhouse 4, Alexander Bank 0
Town House 4, Aldinger's 0
Redder's 3, Johnston's 1
Courson's 2½, Kup's Place 1½

High individual game and series: D. Cockram 190 and 519.

High team game: Johnston's 714-103—817; and series: Greenhouse 2,210-117—2,327.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Schulte's	36	16
Fullerton's	31	21
Henning's	27	25
Bier Electric	26	26
Koenen's D-X	26	26
Alexander Hatchery	21	31
Bowl-Mor	21	31
First State Bank	20	32

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First State Bank 4, Alexander Hatchery 0
Koenen's D-X 3, Bier Electric 1
Bowl-Mor 2, Fullerton's 2
Henning's 2, Schulte's 2

Nov. 26, 1969

Bier Electric 4, Alexander Hatchery 0
First State Bank 3, Koenen's D-X 1
Fullerton's 3, Henning's 1
Bowl-Mor 2, Schulte's 2

High individual game and series: Dale Johnson 243 and 613.

High team game and series: Fullerton's 837-209—1,046 and 2,341-627—2,968.

MAINSTREET LEAGUE

(Idle last week)

BOARDSPLITTER'S LEAGUE

(Idle last week)

NEWCOMERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Meservey Bank	35	21
Lowell's Shoe Store	34	22
Jake and Nell's	29	27
Belmond Dept. Store	27½	28½
Midwest Egg	27	29
Wilson's Apiary	27	29
Miller Insurance	23½	32½
Belmond Bakery	21	35

High individual game and series: Audre Nissen 207 and 516.

High team game and series: Meservey Bank 810-66—876; and 2,170-198—2,368.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

(Not Complete)

FRI-NITE MIXED LEAGUE

	W	L
Mighty 4	22	18
Miss Fitts	18	22
No Remarks	22	18
S & W	18	22

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Mighty 4 3, S & W 1
No Remarks 3, Miss Fits 1

Nov. 28 69

No Remarks 4, Mighty 4 0
S & W 3, Miss Fits 1

High individual game and series: Don Warren 195 and 458.

High team game and series: S & W 595-151—746; and 1,645-453—2,098.

Best of Belmond's League Bowlers

Week of Nov. 24th

MEN'S LEAGUES

HIGH GAMES

Dale Johnson	243
David Sheehan	237
Leland Koenen	200
Don Dieke	198
Jerry Christians	196
F. Bohler	192
Don Warren	190
Carlos Kellison	189
Willard Scott	189
Harold Watkins	186

HIGH SERIES

Dale Johnson	613
David Sheehan	564
Jerry Christians	534
Willard Scott	528
Don Dieke	526
Don Warren	521
Leland Koenen	519

WOMEN'S LEAGUES

HIGH GAMES

Sharon Schmale	212
Audre Nissen	207
Sonja Janssen	191
Donna Cockram	190
Doris Greenwood	185
Bonnie Dirks	183
Eleanor Peterson	180
Mary Gordon	179
Lois Hafermann	179
Eleanor Robertson	176

HIGH SERIES

Donna Cockram	519
Audre Nissen	516
Doris Greenwood	497
Janyce Kinseth	496
Lucy Wessels	487
Donna Ainger	486
Sonja Janssen	484
Irene Stadtlander	476
Eleanor Robertson	475
Lois Hafermann	472

Bowl-Mor Lanes

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
THE STATE OF IOWA
IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
OF THE ESTATE OF
MARK F. KLINE, Deceased.
Probate No. 8840
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed administrator to the above entitled estate: that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 21 day of November, 1969.

Gladys J. Kline
Administrator of said Estate
Belmond, Iowa 50421

Dewayne A. Knoshaug
Attorney for said Administrator
210 North Main
Clarion, Iowa 50525
Date of second publication
4th day of December, 1969. 10t2

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Muhlenbruch visited a week ago Sunday with Earl Claude at West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Muhlenbruch were recent dinner guests in the Vernon Culburson home in Stratford.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson, Carrie, Joen and Naomi of St. Cloud, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt of Des Moines were weekend visitors in the Henry B. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nuehring and Luverne were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day in the Steve Krpan home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seberg and Mrs. Frances Benson of Marshalltown were Sunday visitors in the Clarence Kirkendall home.

Marjorie Meyer of Ames visited recently in the Ted Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyer and Andrea of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hulsing and children of Mason City spent the weekend in the Ted Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Misner of Lawrence, Kan., and Debbie Misner of Iowa City spent the holiday in the parental Dr. R. E. Misner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Larsen of Clarion, Mrs. Gunda Moore of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moore and Chris were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Don Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullen and children of Iowa City and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luick of Webster City, Mrs. Chester Luick, Gerald McNulty, Dennis, Shannon and Eddie were dinner guests in the Donald McNulty home on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLaughlin and Patty were guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLaughlin at Des Moines.

Gy. Sgt. Bill Meints and son Billy of Kansas City, Mo., spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meints.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mennenga of Clinton, Jean Mennenga of Forest City and Jerry Mennenga of Cedar Falls spent the weekend in the Al Mennenga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Luick of Iowa Falls visited a week ago Sunday in the Albert Luick home.

Candy McClenahan of Madison, Wis., and Greg McClenahan of Iowa City spent the Thanksgiving holiday in the Guy McClenahan home.

Mrs. Gerald McNulty returned home Thursday from Mesa, Ariz., where she had spent the last three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer. Mrs. Hofer is recovering from major surgery.

Jean Romey of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fry and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fry and family of Dows were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day in the Guy McClenahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stadtlander, Susan and Steve of Palatine, Ill., spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chapman. On Thanksgiving Day, they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf of Humboldt, Mrs. Elizabeth Klassi of Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Klassi of Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stadtlander.

Mrs. Henrietta Hake, and Maxine McVey and children spent Thanksgiving afternoon visiting Mrs. Hake's grandson David Hake who is at the hospital at Waterloo.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Middleton and Marc, Sp. 4 and Mrs. Ron Middleton, Vicki and Ricky were Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the Guy Middleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa White spent Sunday at Des Moines enjoying the Ice Follies at the Veterans Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Koppernagel of Elkhart, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. John Neel and children of Manly were Thanksgiving guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lepper. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Koppernagel returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haugland of Indianola and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Harris, Amy and Scott of Waterloo were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenison and family of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Thanksgiving in the parental Harold Johnson home.

Pamela Reasoner of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the Thanksgiving weekend in the parental Russell E. Reasoner home.

● Belmond Locals

Jeanne Nassif of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend in the Mrs. Edith Amosson home. Joining them for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Baker and Darron of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engstrom and Mike of Goldfield, Tom Amosson of Ames and Carol Amosson of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoltenberg were Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of their son Marlin and family at Mason City. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pitzen and Ronnie of Stacyville, Rosaline Pitzen of Ames and two grandchildren of the Pitzens, who were staying with their grandparents while their parents, who live in Chicago, Ill., were vacationing in the Bahamas; and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilbert and Lynn of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and Bradley of Chester visited Friday afternoon at the Mrs. Ethel Kelting home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Flanagan and family of Dubuque spent Thanksgiving holiday in the parental Mrs. Neil Flanagan home.

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- Outdoor Jackets By Rubitshek, Schneider, Rugby & Sire
- All Weather Coats By Windbreaker
- Topcoats By Marbury
- Suits By Capps & Sewell
- Sportcoats By Sewell, Capps and Lee-Wald
- Sox By Jerks
- Ties By Ernst & Beau Brummell
- Hats By Stetson & Stevens
- Shirts By Arrow & Tru Val
- Shoes By Wolverine-Calumet and Crosby Square
- Insulated Coveralls Matched Perma Press Work Uniforms By Oshkosh & Key
- Boys Wear By Lee Wald & Sire
- Rubber Footwear By Converse
- Bath Robes & Shave Coats By Matsil, Arrow, Munsingwear, & Pleetway
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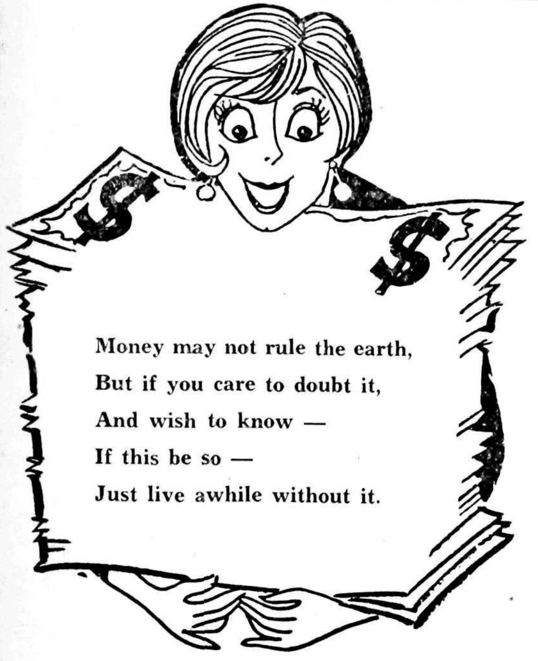

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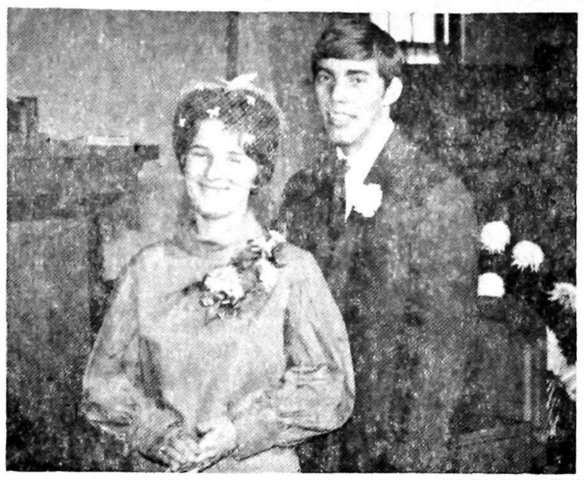

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MR. AND MRS. CLARK ALAN TRAGER

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Doris LaRue wed to Clark A. Trager Nov. 15 at Clarion Church of Christ

Doris Helene LaRue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd LaRue of Clarion, and Clark Alan Trager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Trager, of Belmond, were married on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 15, at 2:00 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Clarion. The Rev. Calvin Milan performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a gold colored street length dress with a high neckline and long pleated sleeves and a short white net veil. Her flowers were a corsage of gold and bronze shasta daisies.

Maid of honor was Marilyn Beenken of Clarion. She wore a gold colored dress similar to the bride's and a corsage of gold baby mums.

The best man was Raymond Kloester of Belmond. Both the groom and his attendant wore dark suits with white carnation boutonnieres.

The mother of the bride wore a gold bonded knit dress and mother of the groom chose a blue suit-dress. Their corsages were of gold baby mums.

A reception was held for 65 guests at the Central Soya Men's club in Belmond on Saturday evening. Mrs. James Yenck of Eagle Grove, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Arthur Conners of Klemme cut the cake. Brenda La Rue of Clarion, cousin of the bride, dipped the punch and Beth Chapman of Clarion poured coffee. Opening gifts were Marilyn Beenken of Clarion and Linda Kennedy of Belmond.

The bride attended Clarion High school and the groom was a 1969 graduate of Belmond Community High school. He is employed at Cargill, Inc., in Rowan where they will make their home.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mayo and sons of Erie, Ill., will spend the Thanksgiving weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker.

Evelyn Basener arrived home from Simpson college at Indianola on Tuesday. On Thursday, she will join other 4-H members for an award trip to Chicago, Ill.

Dr. G. J. Hruska spent Nov. 10-11-12 at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., attending a post graduate course. Mrs. Hruska accompanied him there.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Anderson and family spent Saturday in New Richmond, Minn., attending the wedding of his sister, Sheryl Smock, to George Dean, held at Immaculate Conception church. Several of the members of the family took part in the ceremony. The Andersons attended a family Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at the Harry Iehl home in Luck, Wis.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boelman will be Mrs. Mary Hohensee of Pocahontas, the William Pals family, the Norman Pals family, the Cecil Mosiman family, the Jelto Boelman family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and Gary.

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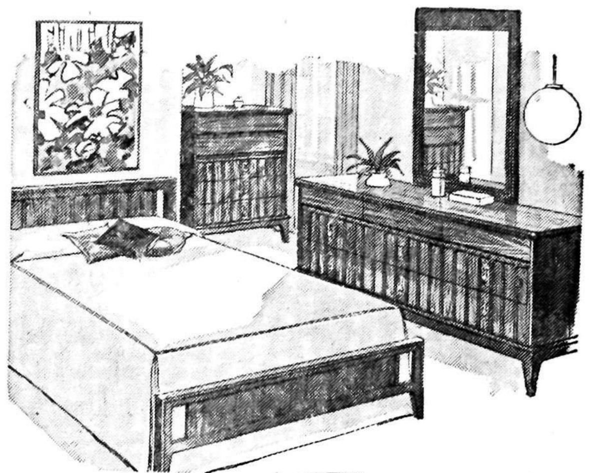

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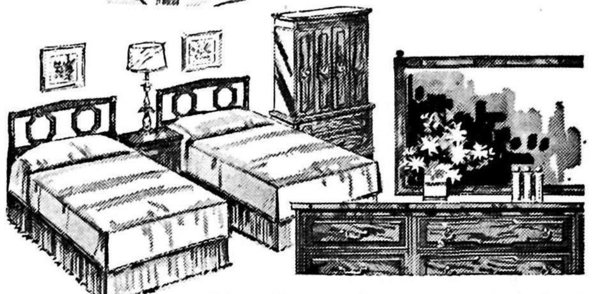

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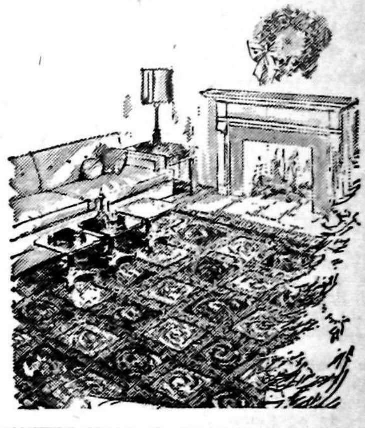

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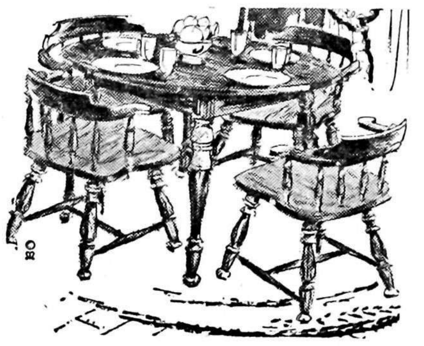

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Sunday:
10:00 a. m. — Church school.
11:10 a. m. — Worship service.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nolte Linda and Larry and Ben Nolte attended a birthday party for Nancy Nuehring's 5th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nuehring, at Mason City on Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Smith and Laurie visited over the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larson, at Harlan.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Ed Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Holloran and family of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Lunning and family of Waldorf, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrs of Kanawha and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christie, Jane and Greg of Marble Rock were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Ione Christie home.

Kanawha News

Esther circle meeting held with 18 present

Esther circle of the WSCS met Nov. 20 in the home of Mrs. Walter Knoll with Mrs. John Goodridge as co-hostess. There were 18 members present. Mrs. Harlie Muhm gave the lesson. Lunch was served. Next meeting will be a potluck at the church in December.

Double-Six bridge club plans party for Dec. 17

Mrs. Omar Maland was hostess to the Double Six bridge club on Nov. 19. Courtesy guests were Mrs. George Eliason of Clear Lake and Mrs. Alpha Bamford. Lunch was served at mid-afternoon. The December meeting will be a Christmas supper at 7:00 p. m. in the D. L. Wilkie home, Dec. 17.

MRS. AMANDA MEHUS RETURNS FROM SOUTHWESTERN TOUR

Mrs. Amanda Mehus left Nov. 2 on a 18-day tour of the southwest. Among the many sights enjoyed by the 40 members of the tour included: Carlsbad Caverns, Disneyland, tour of Hollywood homes and Forest Lawn and attending the Lawrence Welk show on a Saturday night. The bus tour was provided by Scenic Hawkeyes of Decorah. Upon returning home, Mrs. Mehus had traveled 6,000 miles.

Before joining the tour, Mrs. Mehus visited in the home of her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reinken of Benson, Ariz. She also visited with her grandson, Bruce Mehus, who is serving with the U. S. Navy and is stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Mary Ann Moeller, recent bride honored at shower on Nov. 19

A shower honoring Mary Ann Moeller, bride of Butch Moeller, was held at the Kanawha Lutheran church, Nov. 19. Friends were hostesses and served a dessert lunch.

Mrs. Edward Engstrom played piano music as the guests assembled. Guests were registered by Mrs. Ronald Hughes. Mrs. Clarence Cook poured.

Mrs. Albert Cooper presented a short program — devotions by Mrs. Clara B. Fosen; vocal duet by Mrs. Charles Hartwig and Mrs. Merle Rust, accompanied by Mrs. Engstrom; reading by Mrs. Keith Strahorn.

The honored guest, assisted by Mrs. Jan Raber, Mrs. Jim Morris and Mrs. Ronald Hughes, opened her gifts and expressed appreciation.

The Moellers plan to leave for Los Angeles, Calif., soon.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Cadette troop of the Kanawha Girl Scouts met in the upstairs of Carter's Furniture store on Nov. 24. The seventh grade discussed poise and demonstrated how to walk, sit and stand. The eighth graders are working on first aid. They discussed how to bandage injuries from heat and cold.

Debbie Larker,
Scribe

Neighborhood Birthday club honors Mrs. Albert Michelsen

Neighborhood Birthday club was held in the home of Lloyd Pletcher on Nov. 25. This was an early celebration of the anniversary of Mrs. Albert Michelsen who will leave this week with her husband to spend the winter months in Lackland, Fla. Special guests were Mrs. Ray Pyle and Mrs. Lin Olson.

The afternoon was spent with contests, games and visiting. An early Christmas gift exchange was held. The honored guest received a gift from the group. Lunch was served by Mrs. Pletcher.

Goodell Ladies Aid meets Wednesday with Mrs. Ver Helst

Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mell Ver Helst. Mrs. Merle Ruka has devotions. The society will have a food sale bazaar, white elephant sale and coffee at 8:00 a. m. Dec. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schreur, Herbert and Charles of Kanawha, Mrs. John Davids and Wilma, Mrs. Anna Traeger, Mrs. Fred Stecher and Mrs. Marlin Willey, all of Belmond, visited Sunday afternoon in the Mrs. William Eimbrink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka attended the wedding of their grandson, Darl Abbas, to Paula Kraft at the Lutheran church in Kanawha Friday evening.

Guests at the Robert McNutt, Sr., home on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNutt, Jr., Mike and Jimmy of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. James Eliason and Stacy of St. Cloud, Minn., Bob McNutt from Decorah and Mrs. Harry Feistner, Cynthia and Barry of Waverly. On Friday, Rev. Harry Feistner and daughter Debra flew to Goodell and had dinner with the family. They had spent Thanksgiving Day at Madison S. D., with his father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte and June were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of George Nolte at Adams, Minn. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte and family of LeRoy, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Peterson, Julie and Kevin of Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nolte, Mary Ann and June and Frank Behl of Ventura went to Waverly Sunday to help Julie Peterson celebrate her 12th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellers of Des Moines visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Nolte, and family Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka spent Tuesday in Des Moines, where Mr. Ruka attended an insurance meeting.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Howard and Josephine Dominy were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schreiner of Moville, Doris Schreiner of Lincoln, Neb., Robert Schneider of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider and Mary O'Niel of Ames.

Leonard and John Pedersen of Nora Spring and Mable Vance were Thanksgiving Day guests in the Jack Burnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett drove to Fort Dodge Friday night to visit Jack's cousin, Mrs. Ted Butters, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Feller and family of Belmond were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Raymond Cline home.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the J. J. Cook home were Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhart and Susan, Nancy Reinhart of Brunsville, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murray and Debbie of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryhan of Lancaster, Wis., were weekend guests in the Henry Brede home. Margaret Brede and Ione Christie were Saturday supper guests in the Brede home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanson and family of Aitken, Minn., visited in the home of Margaret Brede Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryhan of Lancaster, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede, Ione Christie and Barbara Peterson were Sunday supper guests in the home of Margaret Brede.

H. R. Allaben of Traer was a guest Saturday and Sunday at the home of Robert McNutt, Sr. On Sunday, the McNutts, with their house guest, were dinner guests in the Robert McNutt home at Belmond.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Watne following the baptism of their son Troy were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ahlstrom and Mrs. Jim Janssen of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. John Watne, Norma Watne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soma and family and Mrs. Blenda Ahlstrom of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ahlstrom of Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hanson Duane and Janet spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Hanson's mother, Mrs. Art Bates, in Ruthven.

Auxiliary to pack candy at meeting on Thursday

Robbins-Christensen American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Earl Michelson. The members will pack candy for Servicemen. Each member is asked to bring candy wrapped separately. Butternut coffee labels will be counted.

WSCS meets Friday with Mrs. V. Harris

WSCS will be held Friday at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Verdi Harris. Lesson leader is Mrs. Richard Lauen.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Homer Olinger home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf and family of Oshkosh, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mays and family of Erie, Ill., Gary Olinger of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olinger and son and Jerlyn Klehm of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Klehm of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wenzel and family, all of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Olinger of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauen were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Bell and family of Klemme and Marcia Dorenkamp of Belmond were Thanksgiving Day supper guests in the Lauretz Peterson home.

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manders and Lauren spent the weekend in Milwaukee, Wis., with Mrs. Lavina Manders and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris and family, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Morris of Clarion, joined Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morris at dinner Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Pross in Mason City.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Green and girls have returned home from Norfork, Va. Marvin has just been discharged from U. S. service.

Danny Janssen was one of the group of Hancock County 4-H boys that spent from Thursday to Sunday in Chicago, Ill.

Thanksgiving supper guests in the Merle Janssen home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Janssen and Gary of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Green and family of Forest City, Jerry Green of Des Moines and Mrs. Daisy Green of Garner had a family dinner at the Dreierdale restaurant at Hampton Thanksgiving Day.

Belmond Locals

Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Leist of Dows were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Trager of Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Trager, Craig and Clay of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riekens of Meservey, Bill Blau of Alexander and Hershel Eide of Marshalltown were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day in the Donald Stoffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nelson and family spent the weekend in Plainview, Neb., in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Jacobson and family. Mrs. Albert Gudim, who has spent some time in the Nelson home, remained with the Jacobson family. The Nelson family also called on the Rev. and Mrs. Palmer Wold family at Sioux City before returning home.

MESERVEY NEWS

MRS. VERGENA PALS

Guests help Jake Pals celebrate his birthday

Guests at the Jake Pals home on Thanksgiving evening to help Jake celebrate his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and Mike of Alexander Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sheriff of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jesson and Mrs. Amelia Meyer of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Marotta of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ruiter, Roxanne, and Ritchie.

Ben Smith is a heart patient at the Mercy hospital in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stadtlander and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stadtlander were Sunday dinner guests at the Delbert Stadtlander home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pals and sons of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boelman and Anita of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groen and Sheila were dinner guests Thursday at the John R. Schmidt home.

Mrs. Anna Lauster was a dinner guest at the Walter Lauster home at Thornton Thursday.

Thanksgiving Day supper guests of Mrs. Alma Hopkey were Mr. and Mrs. George Steenhard and family and Tom Weaver, all of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Minor and daughter of Muscatine, Mr. and Mrs. David Klang and Lori of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Hopkey and Dennis of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Koenen and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kramer and family of Eldora, Mrs. Jim Eller of Hubbard, Mr and Mrs. Dick Dirkson, Jr., and family of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dirks of Clear Lake and Mrs. Alice Dirks were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the George L. Dirks home.

Eva Schulter of Kanawha Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haberkamp of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lemke and girls and Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman were dinner guests of Mrs. Amalia Lemke on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Engelard Steenhard and sons were Thursday dinner guests at the Jerry Kropp home at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grosz and son of Mason City had a belated Thanksgiving dinner Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sorina Grosz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruigh, Robin and Linda of Columbia, Mo., spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Frieda Ruigh. They were all supper guests at the Howard Muhlenbruch home at Hampton on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlers left Thursday for Tucson, Ariz., where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stadtlander and family of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barkema of Mason City were Thursday evening visitors at the Jack Faaborg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manganiello, Becky and Steven of Long Island, N. Y., arrived at the Jack Faaborg home last Wednesday for a few days' visit. On Friday, they enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper and had their Christmas gift exchange. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faaborg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Suntken, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stadtlander, Mrs. Dan Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmidt and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt, all of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Johnson and girls of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and Audrey and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rake of LaCrosse, Wis. and Steven Manganiello of New York enjoyed Thanksgiving Day at the Dean Pruisman home in Mason City.

REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. Harold Oppermann, Pastor

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. — Morning worship.
10:45 a. m. — Church school.
7:30 p. m. — Evening Services.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clive Cook, Pastor

Sunday:
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. — Morning worship.
7:00 p. m. — Senior Y. F.
7:30 p. m. — Evening service.

Garden club holding Christmas party tonight

Meservey Garden club met for their November meeting at the Legion hall.

The Christmas party will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 4th, at the Holiday Lounge at Clear Lake.

Joyce Ostendorf gave a demonstration and lesson on holiday baking.

Lunch was served by the hostess and co-hostess, Irene Stadtlander and Ardis Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dirks of Peoria, Ill., spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the parental Thayne Obrecht home at Thornton and the parental Harm Dirks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sturm and boys, all of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pals of Albion were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Vergena Pals home. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. David Swanson of Killeen, Tex., telephoned and wished her a happy Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Vergena Pals returned home Sunday evening after spending the holiday weekend in the Jim Pals home in Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreitlow and girls of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey of Alexander were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Melvin Kreitlow home.

Mrs. Mabel Zieman drove to Ames Wednesday and was on overnight guest at the Richard Jolly home and left from the Des Moines airport Thursday for Portland, Ore., where she attended the wedding of her son Duane and Sandra Jurries on Saturday afternoon. She plans to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith joined other relatives Thursday at the Russell Smith home in Charles City for Thanksgiving dinner.

Thanksgiving Day supper guests at the Herman Groen home were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tulp and family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmidt and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Groen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heitland of Ackley, Albert Pals and Mrs. Dave Haspany and girls of Clear Lake, Mrs. Dick Reisinger and Sharon of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pals and family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the Nathan Pals home.

Mrs. Kate Paul observed her 90th birthday on Friday, Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hopkey and son Lon of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Hopkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bovenmeyer and son of Garwin were last Saturday overnight guests at the parental Harry Ostendorf home.

Friendly Neighbor club plans party for Dec. 9

The Friendly Neighbor club met last week at the home of Mrs. Thina Smith with 15 members present. Arrangements were made for the Christmas party which will be held on Dec. 9th at the home of Mrs. Ralph James.

HOT LUNCH MENU

Friday, December 5

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, perfection salad, ginger creams, bread and butter sandwich, milk.

Monday, December 8

Cheeseburgers (pickles), buttered green beans, rice pudding, milk.

Tuesday, December 9

Chili (crackers), celery and carrot sticks, corn bread or peanut butter sandwich, peach sauce, milk.

Wednesday, December 10

Creamed chicken on biscuits, cabbage and carrot salad, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday, December 11

Sausage patties, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, fruit jello, bread and butter sandwich, milk.

SWENSON ENTERS ISU

Dennis Swenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson, returned home Friday from Fort Benning, Ga., where he had completed his six months of active National Guard training. He will continue with the National Guard at Ames while he is working on his Masters Degree. He left Monday to enroll at ISU.

CORRECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schuver have named their son born Nov. 23 Chad Cory, not Cad Cory as was stated in last week's paper.

IN ANTI-SUB TRAINING

(FHTNC) — Navy Lieutenant Dennis D. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Anderson of Belmond, completed a four-month deployment in the Atlantic with Patrol Squadron 24 at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.

During the squadron's deployment at Naval Station Keflavik, Iceland, and Lajes Field, Azores, the P-38 "Orion" aircraft compiled a total of 4,500 hours flying time.

The squadron is presently engaged in transitional training in the new P-3C "Orion," the world's most advanced anti-submarine warfare aircraft.

BEEF COW-CALF CONFERENCE

Wright county beef cow herd owners are urged to attend the Beef Cow-Calf Conference to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 9 from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. at the 4-H auditorium in Fort Dodge. Interested cow-herd owners should make their reservations at the County Extension office by calling 532-3453, Clarion.

STUDENT TEACHING

University of Northern Iowa seniors who have begun their nine-week student-teaching assignments are Jeane Hauge who is at Westridge in Waterloo and Jerry Mennenga at Senior High, Marshalltown.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 — There will be a chili supper at the Legion hall at Rowan, from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Prices are $1.25 for adults and 75c for children.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 — Roy Fox, WHO, Des Moines, will speak in the Alexander gym at 7:30 p. m. under sponsorship of the Alexander United Methodist church. Coffee, punch and cookies will be served. Freewill offering.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 — The Goodell Ladies Aid will hold a bake sale, bazaar and White Elephant sale at the Community Hall in Goodell. Coffee will be served starting at 8:30 a. m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 — A bake sale will be held at 9:00 a. m. at the P & G Supermarket by the ALCW of St. John Lutheran church.

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MR. AND MRS. RONALD J. C. BRANDT

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Lynda McCutchen, Ronald Brandt married Nov. 22nd in Des Moines

Lynda Kay McCutchen of Urbandale became the bride of Ronald J. C. Brandt Saturday afternoon, Nov. 22nd, at 2:00 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church in Des Moines, with Pastor David Abram officiating at the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. McCutchen of Urbandale and the groom's parents are Pastor and Mrs. Herman J. Brandt of Belmond.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor length cage gown of Belgian lace over a silk faced satin floor length skimmer with high neck and long tapered sleeves. The scalloped hem swept into a semi-cathedral self-train of the lace. Her waist length English net veil was attached to a lace and pearl decorated Juliet cap. She carried white roses.

Maid of honor was Laurie McCutchen, sister of the bride, and bridesmaid was Joanne Olson, both of Urbandale. They wore floor length Empire gowns of ivory English lace bodice and deep brown satin skirts. The long sheer lace sleeves were trimmed with self ruffles at the wrist and the stand-up collar was also of the lace ruffles. They carried wild wheat trimmed with fall flowers.

Jonathan LaRue of Hawkeye, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man and Ted Swartslander, Indianola, was groomsman. The men wore grey cutaways with white carnation boutonnieres. Ushers were Mike McCutchen, brother of the bride, Dave Meshek and Ted Swartslander.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the church parlors.

The couple will be at home in Norfolk, Va., where the groom is stationed with the Navy.

The bride attended summer school in Europe this past summer under the association of the University of Bath, England, and has been employed by Oak Leaf Hockey club in Des Moines. The groom attended the University of Iowa in Iowa City before serving with the Navy aboard the USS Independent.

RICHARD DIRKS GETS PH.D, NOW TEACHING IN COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dirks and son, Eric, of Laramie, Wyo., spent from Wednesday until Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks.

Richard just received his Ph. D degree in Atmospheric Science from Colorado university at Fort Collins, Colo., and is now teaching in the university of Wyoming at Laramie where he is also doing research.

He graduated from Meservey High school and went on to Wheaton college, Wheaton, Ill. to get his Bachelors degree. He received his Master of Arts degree from Drake university, Des Moines, and a Master's degree in Science from Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y., before going on to Colorado university.

BRIDE-TO-BE CONNIE PAYER HONORED AT TWO SHOWERS

Connie Payer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Payer, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Loeffler with Diane Zeiger as hostess.

Former classmates were guests. Special guests included Mrs. Jerome Payer and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff, mothers of the bride and bridegroom-to-be.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Payer Sunday afternoon at the library basement with 75 guests present.

Hostesses were Mrs. Dean Gunderson, Mrs. Lloyd Fuller, Mrs. Elmer Waltzing, Mrs. Harry Kuhlers, Mrs. Loren Mennenga, Mrs. Dave Boelman and Mrs. Chet Gunderson.

Miss Payer is to be married to Jim Eckhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhoff, on Dec. 27th.

Progress club meeting held Tuesday of last week

Progress club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. S. P. Leinbach with Mrs. Paul Oberhauser assisting. The lesson "Thoughts About Art" was led by Mrs. Oberhauser.

Roberta McAlpine, ISU graduate honored at reception in Ames

A reception was held a week ago Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McAlpine, 151-D University Village, Ames, honoring Mrs. McAlpine following her graduation from Iowa State University. Mr. McAlpine is also a student at ISU. She is the former Roberta Kennedy, a 1966 graduate of Belmond Community High school. Her major was math and she minored in education and botany.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meinert, New Ulm, Minn., Mrs. Edith Kennedy, Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McAlpine and Mr. and Mrs. Francis McAlpine of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wiegand, Ankeny, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Kennedy and daughter Linda.

JOHN SUNTKENS HONORED ON 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Suntken were honored Sunday on their 60th wedding anniversary. Ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Suntken and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Suntken, Daryl, Mary, Beverly and Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Suntken, Charlene, Shirley, Sandra and Jonathan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Suntken, Linda, Marlene, Jerry and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. David Suntken and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Derald Pals and Denise Audra, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pringnitz and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neuberger, Barbara and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Symens, Brian, Lind and Mark and Rev. Robert Vander Schaaf.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8—

Chapter LV P.E.O. will meet at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Dale Kessler.

Grandmothers club will hold a potluck luncheon at 12:30 p. m. at the library basement. There will be a 50c gift exchange.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9—

Century club meet at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Don Bunnell.

Progress club will have a 1:00 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. William Johnson. Committee will be Mrs. Ira Studabaker, Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Mrs. Don Cleveland and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach. There will be a gift exchange. Mrs. A. C. Hanson will have charge of the lesson.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11—

Culture Study club will meet at the Town House cafe for a 7:00 o'clock dinner and Christmas party.

Past Grand circle will meet at Dorothy Thompson's for a potluck luncheon. Please note change of date.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Vincent Barry of Stratford entered Nov. 25 for surgery.

Arthur D. Lyons of Mount Morris, Ill., entered Nov. 27 as an accident patient and Mrs. Robert M. Fisher of Renwick entered as a medical patient.

Junior E. Pringnitz of Kanawha entered Nov. 28 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Harlow Helps of Klemme entered Nov. 29 as a medical patient.

Entering Nov. 30 were Mrs. Olaf C. Eliason and Joseph Olson, both of Kanawha and both for medical treatment, Lisa and Cynthia Grebner of Renwick and Mrs. Stephen Packard of Goldfield for surgery.

Patients entering Dec. 1 were William Earl Tripp of Kanawha and Mrs. Anna Mellema for medical treatment and Mrs. Merlin Stockseth for surgery.

Mrs. Robert Greenwood entered Dec. 2 as a medical patient.

PLEASANT PIONEERS

The regular meeting of the Pleasant Pioneers 4-H club was held at the clubhouse on Nov. 18. The meeting was called to order by the president, Stan Boelman. Roll call was answered by 20 members. Two visitors were present.

For business we had a motion to send $1.00 to Clarion Extension office in memory of Duane Skadburg.

We also elected new officers. They are: Jim Cullinan, president; Curt Pals, vice president; Dwight Suntken, secretary; Mark Cullinan, treasurer; Dean Barkema reporter; David Hinman, Historian. Callers are Eddie McClenahan, Mike Kalkwarf and Delos Diekhuis. We also filled out enrollment cards.

We will have a Christmas party at our next meeting with a grab bag of 75c to $1.00. The meeting was adjourned and Leslie Thompsen served lunch.

Dwight Suntken,
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Thank You all who attended our Country Music show Nov. 30. Due to your nice reception we have scheduled our next show for March 15th at the Luick Auditorium. See you then. Bobby and Dee and the Barn Dance Gang. 11t1*

My sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make my birthday such a happy occasion. Mrs. Etta Peil. 11t1

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, gifts, flowers and visits while I was a patient at Belmond Community hospital; also the doctors and hospital staff for the fine care and Rev. Vander Schaaf for his calls. Mrs. Harm Braner. 11t1*

ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. C. FLOE PETERS

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Forrest Harms, Pastor

Wednesday:

7:30 p. m. — Grade school catechism.

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Morning worship.
10:45 a. m. — Church school.
7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Clive Cook, Pastor

Sunday:

9:15 a. m. — Worship service.
10:20 a. m. — Church school.

Thursday, Dec. 18:

The UMYF has planned a "Family Nite Christmas Party" potluck supper for this date.

Guests of Mrs. Reka Schulte for several days were Mrs. Grace Hanna of Kinkman, Kan., Mrs. D. L. Moody of Austin, Minn., and Mrs. Harry Slining, Jr., Terry and Roberta of Babbitt, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peil are the parents of a boy, 6 lbs. 13 oz., Steven Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson spent Thanksgiving Day and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson at Des Moines.

Guild meets Wednesday at the Reformed church

Guild will meet at the Reformed church parlors next Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Program: Mrs. H. A. Koenen; devotions: Mrs. Harold Thompson, roll call "A Verse on Peace"; hostesses: Mrs. Carl Barkema, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Herman Boelman.

Mrs. Gussie Stoffer with Mrs. Gen Trafford of Belmond were Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trafford and family at Des Moines.

PEIL ABOARD ORISKANY

USS ORISKANY (FHTNC) — Seaman Charles K. Peil, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Peil Alexander, completed a seven-month deployment in the Tonkin Gulf aboard the attack aircraft USS Oriskany, homeported at Alameda, Calif.

The men of the ship and Carrier Air Wing 19 were praised by the commanding officer of the Oriskany for their "superb" bombing support of U. S. ground forces while operating in the area of Yankee Station.

During the ship's fifth consecutive deployment in Vietnamese waters the crew visited Hawaii, the Philippines, Hong Kong and Sasebo, Japan.

CHAPERONE CHICAGO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Schermer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Liska and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lehman accompanied the 22 Franklin county 4-H youth who were awarded Chicago trips for outstanding longtime records.

BABIES ADOPTED

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Crandall of Santa Barbara, Calif., have adopted a three-week-old boy and named him Eric Gene. Darrell is the youngest of the five sons of Mrs. Ted Vierkant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tucker of Fresno, Calif., have a adopted a two-month-old and named him Jim Jr. Jim is the son of Mrs. Edna Tucker of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ludwig of Perry adopted a boy (born Nov. 4th, 6 lbs. 8 oz.) at the age of two weeks. His name is Mark Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blau of Klemme are grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. John Blau are great-grandparents.

Bluebirds named 2nd outstanding 4-H club in Co.

The Alexander Bluebirds 4-H club members merited many honors at the annual Franklin county 4-H awards night held Nov. 1 at Hampton. They are as follows:

Joy Suntken — Food Preservation, state Gold medal; Food and Nutrition, State Gold Medal; Clothing, county Gold Medal.

Jackie Westaby — Safety, county gold medal; Health county Gold Medal.

Charlene Suntken — Food Preservation, state Gold Medal; Food and Nutrition, county Gold Medal.

Darlynn Myers — Garden, Silver Medal.

Shirley Suntken — Clothing, county Silver Medal; Health, county Silver Medal; Money Management, county silver Medal.

Joani Richards — Health, county Bronze medal.

Sandy Suntken — Garden, Bronze medal.

Lynnette Westaby — Money Management, county Bronze medal.

The club received $15 for being the second place outstanding girl club.

MRS. BOS DIES

News has been received of the death of a long ago resident of this community, Mrs. Herman Bos, 97, of Port Arthur, Tex.

WILL REPRESENT ISU AT STUDENT CONF. IN N.Y.

Marsha Armstrong, a junior at Iowa State university in Ames, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blau has been selected as the representative of Iowa State university to the 21st annual Student Conference on United State affairs at West Point, N. Y. Dec. 3-6. The purpose of the conference is to acquaint the students with the process of foreign formulation and to provide an exchange of views and ideas between future political and military leaders of the United States.

NEW SORORITY AT UNI

Forty-five university of Northern Iowa Coeds are pledges of the newly established Epsilon Theta chapter of Alpha Phi, national social sorority. The pledges include 24 former members of Phi Sigma Phi social sorority which has been active at U. N. I. for more than 50 years and 21 new pledges. Carla Pletsch of Alexander was one of the 24 who were Phi Sigma Phi members.

SERVICES HELD NOV. 24 FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Funeral services for Wilma Foughty, age 65, were held at the Green and Sietsma Funeral Home in Hampton Monday, Nov. 24. She had passed away the Saturday before at a nursing home in Hampton after a lengthly illness. Burial was in the Alexander cemetery.

Wilma Foughty was born Jan. 12, 1904, at Alexander, Ia., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ole Foughty. Her father was barber in Alexander for many years.

Open House for Mrs. Peil attended by 130 guests

Open House held Sunday afternoon at the home of Alice and Helen Suntken for their aunt, Mrs. Etta Peil, was attended by 130 guests. The occasion was in honor of her 88th birthday. Mrs. Henrietta Stoffer of Sheffield, a daughter of Mrs. Peil, poured punch and Mrs. Willard Peil and Mrs. Allie Pastour poured coffee.

Guests registered from Eagle Grove, Kanawha, Cedar Falls, Allison, Belmond, Goodell, Meservey, Sheffield, Hampton, Latimer, Dows, Clarion, Rowan, Stout, Kesley, Aplington and Alexander.

Supper guests at the Suntken home with the honoree were Mrs. Allie Pastour of Belmond, Mrs. Henrietta Stoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Heyenga and family of Stout and an exchange student from Finland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyenga and family of Cedar Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wix of Allison and the Willard Peil family.

ROY FOX, WHO, TO SPEAK AT FALL HARVEST MEETING

Saturday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p. m. Roy Fox of radio station WHO will speak at the CAL Junior High school gymnasium on the topic "Parents and Youth." The event is sponsored by the United Methodist church in connection with their Fall Harvest Contribution Day. There will be a candy sale and lunch will be served.

AWARDED 4-H TRIPS

The following Alexander youths received trips to Chicago for outstanding 4-H work at the annual awards night in Hampton, Nov. 1. Garland Koch, Curtis Plagge, James Porterfield and Joy Suntken.

SCHOOL NEWS

The two-week magazine sales campaign by the Junior high students ended with their goal of $1,500 exceeded by $143.00. They realized a profit of $498.40. The 7th grade total was $899.96 and the 8th grade $743.33. Prizes were given for high sales.

The Spanish club made $655 for their two-week magazine sales campaign. Their money goes for a trip to Mexico by 30 students and chaperones when school closes in the spring. They have about $1,000 toward that goal. They recently cleaned a chicken house near Coulter and evacuated 5,000 hens, realizinz $70 for their fund.

Six CAL Junior High school students have achieved a 3.5 or better average for the first quarter. They are:

8th Grade — Jon Davis, Nancy Honold, Eric Meyer, Carolyn Porterfield and Grace Stark.

7th Grade — James Miller.

The following achieved a 3.0 average or better:

8th Grade — Laura Cameron, Jerri Christiansen, Janet Happel, Bradley Olk and Shirley Suntken.

7th Grade — Phillip Davis, Nadine Foster, Gary Koenen, Jolene Plagge and Joani Richards.

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Thursday, December 11th

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J.D. Disc — 4 row rotary hoe
I.H.C. 445 cultivator
3 bottom 14" I.H.C. plow
J.D. 3 bottom 14" plow, hydr. lift
I.H.C. 45 baler new style knotters

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2 M corn picker
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Wooden wheel wagon with box
Self sinking oil tank heater
2—12' feed bunks — 2—16' feed bunks
300 gal. gas barrel — Sprayer
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Some Electric fence posts and wire
10—12' creosote posts
10—14' creosote posts
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FB urges "Report theft, vandalism"

With thefts and vandalism in the news, Darwin Marker, County Farm Bureau president, remind residents of Wright County that Farm Bureau offers a reward for information on theft and vandalism.

Under the program, a reward is paid to the person, or divided among the persons, providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of those stealing or vandalizing any Farm Bureau member's property.

The reward paid will be equal to the amount of the loss, up to but not exceeding $100.00.

Marker said property of seven hundred members in the county is covered under the theft information reward program.

He said County Sheriff Shaw will determine the person or persons entitled to any reward and the amount of each reward.

Mr. Marker urged citizens to cooperate with law enforcement officials in providing information on thefts and vandalizing. And he said county Farm Bureau officials and Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance claims adjusters will assist individuals in filing claims for the theft information reward.

This is the second year that Farm Bureau is providing this theft information reward in the state through its Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance company. A number of counties had individual theft reward programs for several years prior to the adoption of the statewide program.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Mrs. Lenor Spellmeyer of Woolstock spent from Tuesday of last week until Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lillie Johnson. On Sunday the "Skip" Gatewood family of Webster City were supper guests and took Mrs. Spellmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie went to Appleton, Wis., to spend Thanksgiving weekend in the Jack Shepard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lerdal and grandson, Greg Lerdal, visited the Jim Lande family at Sumner Sunday.

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Tone pointed out that the buying of Savings Bonds as gifts is not limited to business firms. "Whether you're buying for your company or your personal gift list, Savings Bonds are easily obtainable at your local bank, which can also provide you with colorful, free gift envelopes for your Bond purchases," he said.

"Remember, a Savings Bond gift is always in style," Tone added. Many people give them for anniversaries, blessed events, birthdays, graduation, weddings, and so on. They are one present with a future."

New livestock project now open to county youth

Because of a new project called "Youth's Concern," Iowa young people will have a chance to stop part of the annual $2.5 billion loss caused by livestock mishandling, disease, and parasites.

That announcement came last week from Bernard Ebbing, Waterloo, Iowa chairman of the committee sponsoring the new youth activity. Ebbing, head of Rath Packing Company's swine procurement division, says the project is open to any 4-H or FFA member and to students in technical schools and community colleges. There are no age limits. The project member will gain some basic experience in doing research. Also on completing the new project, a young person should be capable of increasing his own livestock profits and be better able to solve his livestock production problems.

Shirley Stakey, Wright County 4-H and youth staff member, says that county 4-H and FFA members interested in "Youth's Concern" have a wide open field of topics to explore. The minimum requirement of the new project is a written report on some problem of livestock or safety. Mrs. Stakey adds that a member may supplement the report with a presentation or exhibit.

Some possible areas of study are: controlling animal diseases, parasites, reducing animal stress through management, rations, animal health protection, or animal health problems affecting man. The length of the project report depends on how much time a member wishes to spend exploring livestock conservation, says Mrs. Stakey. She adds that technical or community college students may wish to investigate using the project for class requirements.

Entry blanks and further details are available from County Extension offices and Vocational Agriculture instructors.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Mrs. Louise Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and family of Forest City and Carol Amosson of Mason City were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Edith Amosson. Mrs. Donald Baker of Renwick and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Amosson of Rockwell called in the afternoon. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Dean Swanson and daughters of Williams were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homervold will join Mrs. Carrie Charlson at the Wm. Heinzel home in Ames on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Basener of Ames are spending the quarter break at the parental Herbert Basener home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik, Marian and Ruth Ann spent the weekend in the Edwin Larson home at LaCrosse, Wis. They went especially to attend the wedding of their niece, Carol Larson to John Wittenberg held on Saturday evening. Mrs. Palmer Hanson accompanied them and visited relatives in West Salem, Wis.

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family FINANCIAL PROTECTION

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The best way for you to be sure of what you have is to review your coverage to see exactly how the deductible portion is set up. If any uncertainty remains after checking the policy, ask your family insurance man to look it over—or in the case of a group policy, see your company's personnel department.

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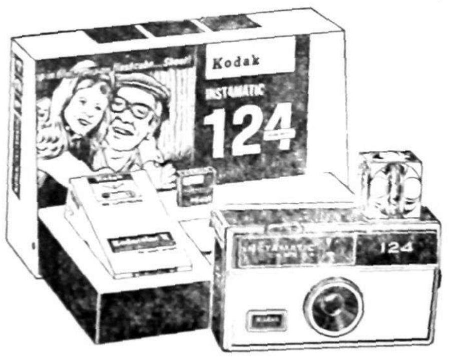

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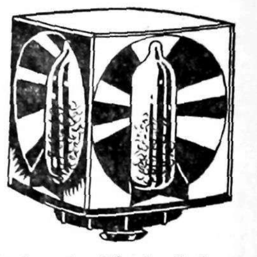

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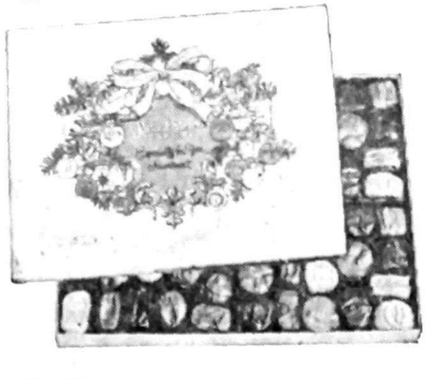

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Louis Aitken, Minister

Thursday:

Methodist WSCS meets at 2:00 p. m. — Each member bring two dozen cookies wrapped to be sent to the Goodwill Center.

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. — Church school.
11:00 a. m. — Worship service.

Sunday, Dec. 7:

Methodist Financial Canvass begins in the afternoon.

Wednesday, Dec. 10:

NIACC drama department will present three, ten minute plays on the themes: "Revolution vs. Tradition," Parental Pressures" and "Don't Judge a Book by its cover". 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist sanctuary.

Sunday, Dec. 14:

Methodist Sunday school annual Christmas party at 2:00 p. m. Bring a gift for an underpriviledged child.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Louis Aitken, Minister

Thursday:

Congregational Phil Epsilon circle meet. Dec. 4th at 9:00 a. m. in the church.

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. — Church school.
11:00 a. m. — Worship service.

Congregational Sunday school Christmas party. Bring gifts for Red Cloud, Indian school.

Congregational financial canvass in the afternoon. Pledge cards will be mailed to you.

CHILI SUPPER SATURDAY

A chili supper will be held Saturday at the Legion hall from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Sunday guests in the Tom Groom home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kalkwarf and Phil Helland of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leist and family.

Nancy Groom has returned to Ames to start her second quarter at Iowa State university.

Mrs. Joe Starman and daughters Nikki, Kathy and Debbie of Fort Grant, Ariz., were Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mrs. Floyd Whitten.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Ralph Whitten home in Des Moines were Mrs. Floyd Whitten and her weekend guests, Mrs. Joe Starman and daughters from Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitten, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Aldrich and children and H. J. Whitten.

Mary Jo Azeltine of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham and Glenda of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Azeltine visited in the Marlan Cunningham home at Ankeny for a family Thanksgiving Day dinner.

Mrs. Darlene Madison and Deana of Bloomington, Minn., spent Friday thru Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. Howard Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmidt of Allison and Mrs. Agnes Hansen were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Howard Hansen home.

LIONS CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR LADIES NIGHT JAN. 4

Lions club met Monday evening of last week with 27 members and four guests present.

Guests were: Zone Chairman Ted Albrecht, president of Eagle Grove Lions club; Galen Hall, first vice president of the Eagle Grove Lions, Gene Fiedel and Larry Bailey.

There was a supper at the Legion hall. Hanging of the local Christmas decorations was discussed.

The annual Ladies Night is planned for Jan. 4. It will be held in the Dreierdale restaurant. The governor of district 9E, Dick Waugh of Hampton, will be a guest.

MITTEN TREE

The Phi Epsilon of the Congregational church will again sponsor the "Mitten Tree" for the Indian children of South Dakota. Bring before Oec. 15th mittens, caps and scarves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osier and boys and H. P. Ketchum and Mrs. Vey Osier were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nelson of Dows.

YOUNG ADULTS

The new Young Adult church group met Sunday evening with 12 present. Lee Aldrich was chairman protem. Lunch was furnished by Mrs. Lee Aldrich and Mrs. Ed Osier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Osier and family from Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday thru Sunday visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nelson of Dows, Mrs. Vey Osier and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lycke and boys and Mrs. Delores Taylor and children were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Kenneth Lycke home.

Friday evening Mrs. Agnes Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osier, Tony and Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hansen were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Robson of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clesson Ellis of Dows, Diane Van Noy, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy of Faribault, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benson of Clarion were Sunday visitors at the Earl Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Noy and Robin spent the weekend with his mother, Diane Van Noy, and his uncle, Merle Branman.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nelson from Dows Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Osier and family of Mt. Pleasant and Paul Ketchum from Oelwein were dinner and supper guests in the H. P. Ketchum and Mrs. Vey Osier home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eichman, Carmen, Deana, Carol Sue and Nina, Richard Tingley of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Willey, Cheryl, Sharon and Brian of Riceville, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Knuths, Jay, Fina, Jon and Kara of Hopkins, Minn., had Thanksgiving Day dinner in the Jay Knuths home.

Mrs. Minnie Pelley and Quay Baringer from Hampton were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Ellfrieda Whitten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wason and family of Clarion Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Egemo and Sabina from Grundy Center and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith were dinner guests in the Henry Meineka home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn went to Britt for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mrs. Alma Steenhard and she returned with the Hahns for the weekend.

A week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum spent the day in the home of Mrs. Gladys Craigmile of Gowrie.

Iowa Township Homemakers potluck luncheon Tuesday

The Iowa Township Homemakers will meet at 12:30 p. m. next Tuesday, Dec. 9, for a potluck luncheon at the J. Knuths home.

A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Aldinger and family of Iowa City spent the weekend in the Charles Keith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Staley and Jolynn were guests in the Glenn Staley home Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner.

NEWCOMERS TO TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Trager moved into the former Mrs. Maria Jacobson house on Nov. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hamrick and family of Sheffield have purchased and now live in the former Virgil Ahrens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ketchum and Michele were dinner guests in the Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Hruska home at Belmond Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Violet Lindvall, Mrs. Richard Lindvall and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kalkwarf of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Groom and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ketchum and family Mr. and Mrs. Verle Crafton and family, Dick Woodin of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ketchum and Michele and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum had a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday evening at the Legion hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ketchum and family were dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Peter Koenen in Applington for Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kalkwarf of Ames were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Groom Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fletcher and family from Clarion Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Jones and family from Dows Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Groom and and family and Mrs. Celia Groom were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Tom Groom home.

Billy and Jeff Staley spent Thanksgiving vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Erks of Akron, Ia.

John Brook and family from Liberty Ville, Ill., visited recently in the Earl Hammond and Marv Smith homes. Mr. and Mrs. Brook and family and Marv Smith and family had a Thanksgiving dinner in the Earl Hammond home a week ago Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Goretzske, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Gaulke, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Winters from Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Winters and Todd of St. Joseph, Mo., had Thanksgiving dinner in the Mrs. Elsie Gaulke home.

Don Miller and family spent the weekend with her mother, Cleo Miller. They, along with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond were Sunday dinner guests in the Bob Duffy home in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers had Thanksgiving with son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson at Perry.

SONS HOME FROM SERVICE

Dwight and Leslie Drury, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury, have recently returned home from the armed services. Leslie has served two years in Vietnam with the engineer corps and will resume his studies in Washington, D. C., on Jan. 1. Dwight served four years as a medic in the U. S. Marines. He will attend college in January.

Mrs. Ardelle Azeltine recently attended the meeting on instructions for Christmas mailing at the post office building in Mason City.

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. Alvan P. Heuring

Masses to be held at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. each Sunday.
Confessions Saturday at 4:00 to 5:00 and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Damon Reese, Pastor

Thursday:

7:30 p. m. — Prayer service and Bible Study.

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. — Morning worship.
6:45 p. m. — Young people's hour.
7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH ALC

Rev. H. J. Brandt, Pastor
Gary Horak, S. S. Supt.

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. — Worship service.

BELMOND CONGREGATIONAL

The United Church of Christ
Eugene G. Smith Lay-Minister of Humboldt Interim Minister

Saturday:

9:00 a. m. — Confirmation class.

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. — Church school.
11:00 a. m. — Morning worship

Everyone is welcome at our services.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH

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Our Sunday services are broadcast locally, 880 kc. on your dial.

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Morning worship
10:40 a. m. — Church school.
6:45 a. m. — Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m. — Evening service.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. Laaveg, Pastor

TRINITY

Thursday:

1:00 p. m. — ALCW Christmas potluck luncheon.
6:30 p. m. — Senior confirmands.
7:30 p. m. — Choir.

Friday:

4:00 p. m. — Junior confirmands.

Saturday:

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school Christmas program practice (for grades through 8th).

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. — Sunday school and Bible classes.
11:00 a. m. — Worship service.
2:00 — 5:00 p. m. — 50th Wedding Anniversary Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.
5:30 p. m. — Senior League at St. Olaf.
7:45 p. m. — Inspirational service with Pastor R. Norheim as guest speaker.

Monday — Friday:

7:45 p. m. — Inspirational services.

ST. OLAF

Thursday:

8:00 p. m. — Choir.

Saturday:

1:00 p. m. — Junior confirmands
2:00 p. m. — Senior confirmands.

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Worship service.
10:45 a. m. — Sunday school and Bible class.
5:30 p. m. — Senior League (At St. Olaf).
7:45 p. m. — Inspirational ser-

Thursday:

1:00 p. m. — ALCW Christmas luncheon.

BELMOND BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. David Dunn, Pastor

Thursday:

7:30 p. m. — Mid-week prayer hour.
8:30 p. m. — Choir rehearsal.

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. — Worship service.
6:30 p. m. — Training hour for the whole family.
7:30 p. m. — Evening service.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. R. Vander Schaaf, Pastor

Guest speaker at the Sunday Services will be Harold Rademaker of Stout.

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Worship service
Sunday school follows worship service.
7:30 p. m. — Worship service

Thought Gem: A dull axe never loves a grindstone. — Henry Ward Beecher.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dick Watkins, Pastor

Thursday:

1:30 p. m. — Woman's Society will meet. Dona Cleveland is chairman of the program and Faye Carstens is hostess chairman. Program: "When Christians are the Minority Group".
7:30 p. m. — Choir rehearsal.

Friday:

12:00 noon — Goodwill circle potluck dinner in the overflow room, followed by a gift exchange.

Saturday:

11:00 a. m. — Youth membership class meets.

Sunday:

9:00 a. m. —Children's choir will practice.
9:15 a. m. — Sunday school Classes for all ages.
10:30 a. m. — Worship service
2:00 p. m. — Campfire Girl tea and vesper service.
4:00 p. m. — Junior MYF.
5:30 p. m. — Senior MYF.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

My name is Sammy Rockow. My brother is Larry who was born out in Idaho where my daddy was stationed in the Air Force.

I hope you can get my toys to me as we are staying at my Grandpa Stadtlander's in Belmond. I hope all the kids of the world have their daddys home for Christmas.

Love,
Sammy and Larry Rockow

November 21, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a cardboard stove, refrigerator, sink, and some dishes. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.

Love,
Janie Showalter

I have been a pretty good girl.
I make my bed every day.
I do my work in school neat.
I play safely on the playground.
I want talking Julia the barbie doll and toot sweet.

I will be at my Grandpa's and Grandmas in St. James Minasota.

There Address is 915 5th street south.

P.S. We will leav you some cookies and milk.

Your friend,
Lori Bunnell

Dear Santa

Please give me a little car. Thank you. I have been a good boy.

Craig Anderson

November 21, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a payloader, road grader and a cornpicker for my tractor.

Love,
Greg Showalter

Dear Santa

I would like to have a dress and some shoes. I have left you some apples and some coffee and milk. I would like you to help me to work harder in school so my mother would be very proud of me in school and I will be proud of my self and my teacher's will be proud of me. Please help everybody in the whole world. I would like to have a blender and some dolls. Please help the people that are starving so they will some day be full and happy.

Love,
Pam Lowenberg

Dear Saint Nick,

I would like to get some toys from your little toy shop. How are you and your little elfs? I would like a Crissy Doll or a Canopy Doll Bed or a Lite Touch Type writer or some Bongo Drums. You may pick two of those things and I would like to thank you for the nice things last year.

Deanne McLaughlin
age 8

Dear Santa Claus,

I know you are very busy making toys for all the good boys and girls. I have been good this year and hope that you can make me some new toys.

I am 6 years old. I would like a doll that plays catch. I would also like a table and chairs.

Could you please make a rattle for Jeff, my new baby cousin, who will be here for Christmas Eve?

Thank you, and I will leave some milk and cookies under the tree for you.

Linette Thompson

● Belmond Locals

For an early Thanksgiving celebration, Mrs. Doris Musselman had weekend guests a week ago which included Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Berghefer of Estherville, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Beenen, Kurt and Kelly Beenen and Mrs. Rick Beenen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dickerson, Steve and George Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. David Dickerson all of Newton. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Musselman and Rob of Ames, Mr. Gary Ruka of Belmond, Cyndy Musselman of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hansen, Kimberly, Lonnie and Debbie of Belmond. Mrs. Augusta Berghefer returned with the Carroll Beenens to spend some time with them.

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—BE SURE TO HEAR THIS MESSAGE—
Sunday Afternoon at 2:30 p. m., December 7th, 1969, Belmond, Iowa

● "The End of The World in Sight"
Message, Sunday Evening at 7:30 p. m.

The World is Coming to an End! Christ said so! "So shall it be at the **END of THE WORLD.**" — He Said! **"Then Shall the End COME!"** It's Coming!!! We are Nearing the End! These are the Last Days! "This know also, that in the Last Days, Perilous Times shall come!" They're Here! This is the End Time! It won't be long now! Time is Running Out! It is Later than You Think! Christ is Coming Soon! Get Ready!!! Fast passing Daily Events Prophecy being Rapidly Fulfilled! What's Coming Next? Watch God's Ancient Nation Israel, and Jerusalem, the Lord's Time-Piece! Will Israel be Destroyed? Hell, the Devil, and his Demons in a World Wide Revolution, with Duped Humans, in a Thrust to Take the World Over! Will Russia Invade the United States? **Lo, and Behold! They're Here Already!!! WAR ON THE CAMPUSES, AND HELL IN THE STREETS!!!!!** The **Reds,** with **TRAITORS** are **EVERYWHERE!** Dissent is No License for Treason! Yes! The End is in Sight! **GET RIGHT WITH GOD!** It's **HEAVEN** or **HELL! THINK!**

● "Sex Education Is Damning The Nation!"
Message Monday Evening at 7:30 p. m.

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Be Informed: There is **SIN** in **SEX!** There is **EVIL** and **INIQUITY,** in it, also! The Devil put it in there! God Slammed Down the 7th Commandment Against It! The Lord Ordained His Servants to Preach against it, and to Combat it! Premature Sex Information, Given to the Young and Adolescent, Too Early, and Long Before the Time, is Unwise, and Results in Demoralization! It is Undoing, and Neutralizing the Work of the Sunday School, the Church, and Evangelism! **WE VEHEMENTLY OBJECT TO IT!!!** It is wrong! It is Not Right! Who wants their Son or Daughter to Become a Low Down, Degraded, Shameful, Drug Fiend, a Harlot of the Street, a Sexual Habituate, or a Staggering Drunkard? **Flee From All This!!!** God has a Better Way for You! Christ Left the Message! We Have It!!! Thank God! You Can Have It! You can have Victory over Every Cussed Thing — If You Want It! Come and Get the Message! Come and Get the VICTORY!!! Repent of All your Sins, Ask God to Forgive You, Accept Jesus Christ, and He will Forgive You, and Impart Everlasting Life in Your Soul!!! And You Will Know You Have It! This Tragic Error, and Mistake of Imparting this Information Too Young, can Change Education to De-Education! It will Cause the Beauty, and the Bloom of Fragraence, and Innocence to Vanish from Little Children, and Youth! Sexual Shame and Degradation, will Increase Sexual Sins, and Diseases. God here visits Punishment. Do **YOU** want to Have a Part in the **GUILT? WARNING!** The Great Day of Judgment of **GOD ALMIGHTY** is Coming, when All the Wheels of Industry, Shall Stand Still, and **YOU** will be on The Spot! This will be in GOD'S COURT!!!!! Are You Ready for that Day to Come? The United States Supreme Court, Ruling God, Prayer, and The Holy Bible out of the Public Schools, has been a Curse to the Nation! God has been Highly Insulted!!! This Awful Indignity, and Impious Irreverence to God, Demands National Repentance! Let's Get God, Prayer, and The Bible back in the Schools! This has been Replaced by, **"The Sex Education Program."** This Should be Thrown Out, and Replaced by, **"A RESPECT EDUCATION COURSE!"** Teach the Children, and Everyone, Respect for **GOD!** Respect for the **CHURCH!** Respect for the **BIBLE!** Respect for the **NATION,** — The Most Christian, Most Powerful, Greatest, and Best on Earth! Respect for the **FLAG** — The Symbol of Liberty and Freedom! Respect for the **GOVERNMENT!** Respect for **LAW AND ORDER,** — Instituted by God! Respect for the **POLICEMEN,** — The Lord's Protection for You! Respect for the **COURTS AND MAGISTRATES!** Respect for the **MINISTRY,** — God's Servants to You for Eternal Life! Respect for the **DOCTORS AND NURSES,** — The Ministers of Mercy! Respect for the **TEACHERS!** Respect for **FATHERS AND MOTHERS!** Respect for **OLD AGE!** Yes, — Respect for the **BABY SITTERS!** Yes-Sir-eee! And Due Respect for **EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING ELSE,** — That Has It Coming! Even Respect for the **CATS AND DOGS! BUT,** — No Respect for the **COMMUNISTS!** Remember: The Devil is after Your Soul, and the Reds are after Your Neck! — And, — YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT!!! The Red Conspiracy is America's Greatest Peril! The Enemy is NOW, within the Gates. Finally! **Have Some Self Respect!** Respect **YOURSELF!** Defeat the Devil! He has Fooled Many! Long, Straggly Hair, Ragged Ugly Beards, Slouch Clothing, and Dresses Way Up Above The Knees! Get a Hair Cut, Shave, Dress Up, and Put Those Dresses Down Below The Knee, where they Belong! Start Living for God! Make Heaven Your Home!

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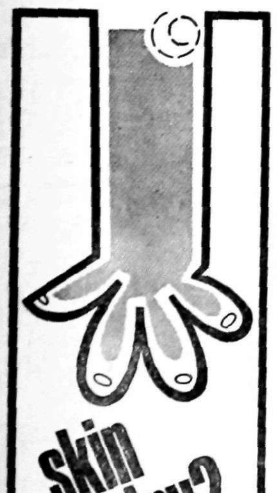

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the cards, flowers, gifts and visits I received while I was a patient in the hospital and upon returning home. It was all greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Dr. Hruska and Dr. Leinbach and the entire nursing staff for their fine care. Also Rev. Brandt for his visits. Mrs. Robert Wenzel. 11t1*

We would like to thank all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards, gifts, letters and prayers while Alma was in the hospital at Rochester. A thank you to the doctors, nurses and nurses' aides for their wonderful care.

A special thank you to Pastor Oebser for the visits and prayers; and also to Leona Harriman for the help she gave to Alma these many weeks. May God richly bless you all. Alma is at present in Concord Manor at Garner, Ia. John and Alma Engh. 11t1*

My sincere thanks to all my friends for their cards, flowers, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital and since I came home. A special thank you to the doctors, the hospital staff and the ministers that called on me. Frank Eckardt. 11t1*

May we extend our deepest and most sincere thanks to all the many wonderful friends, neighbors and relatives who offered their sympathy, gifts and love at the time of our sad loss. To Pastor Laaveg for his comforting words, to the ladies of Trinity Lutheran church who served lunch and to those who brought food to the home we are deeply grateful. May God bless you all. The family of Bert Lauen. 11t1*

We wish to thank all for their prayers and acts of kindness, for our loved one, also words of comfort and good deeds done for us since her departure. Maynard and Laurie Holmgaard 11t1*

I want to thank all who helped us while I was in the hospital and since coming home. Seabo Lamfers 11t1*

PUBLIC FORUM

Letters to the Independent are welcomed. Please try to limit to 250 words or less.

To the Editor:

Professional counselors often say that one of their frequent problems is that of sex. Perhaps this is why the subject of sex education has become so prominent. For some reason, we who feel we heard and learned in a healthy way in the love and quietness of our home, have not shouted about it. We haven't needed counselors, thus, no one hears our case.

I'm sure everyone agrees the best place for children to learn about their bodies and human reproduction is with their parents. For children will naturally think of themselves in relationship to their parents and in the relationship of what they have learned about a God who created them and their parents.

What about the parents who feel inadequate or uncomfortable in telling their children about sex and human reproduction, of which we have been told this community has many? Instead of the often unbibical and unprepared "busy" teachers and cold films and movies filling this gap, why not organize a parent-teacher sex education committee? We could meet with the teachers and get some material, films, and classes organized for the parents to learn how to present this sex education to their children in a high moral standard at an age they are ready. Of course, even these must be planned and prepared before the presentation. The authors of these materials must be looked into ahead of time. And a public school teacher majoring in counseling would be welcome to teach this.

We must not forget that drugs and crime and vandalism are all very real problems to our children today also. Perhaps even more so than sex. Let's get our children involved in asking for this education in the classroom. Even the parents need information on this. So, please, let's put our perspective in the correct place and see what we can do about these subjects by cooperation between teachers, parents, and pupils.

Mrs. David Dunn

Belmond Locals

Mary Luick of Mason City spent from Wednesday until Sunday in the Albert Luick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Luick and Brenda of Cedar Falls visited a week ago Monday in the Albert Luick home.

Shannon McNulty of LaCrosse, Wis., spent the weekend in the Gerald McNulty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartie Lathrop returned Monday of last week from a two-week trip to California. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rochlin, a sister of Mr. Lathrop, and with other relatives in the San Francisco area. En route home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Lathrop at Golden, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lathrop and daughters at Boulder, Colo.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield on Thanksgiving Day were their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hageman, Craig, Cathy, Collyer and Tracy of Ames; Mr. and Mrs. Loran Greenfield, Laurie and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawley, Douglas and Rick; also Mrs. Mary Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawley, the latter of Ames. Special guests were James Foley of Seaford, N. Y., who attends Morningside college at Sioux City and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ryan of Kilkenny, Ireland. Mr. Ryan is attending Iowa State university on a scholarship.

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We've been given to — now WE must give!

Construction of a retirement center in Belmond has for some time been the goal of a number of people and since the tornado of 1966 the need has become more and more evident. The loss of homes was a particularly stunning blow to elderly residents and many choose not to rebuild.

A number found Prairie View Apartments at Garner an ideal answer to their particular needs. Others, due to the acute shortage of housing because of the disaster, moved to nearby localities and still others moved from the area entirely.

We should make it clear at this point, however, that, although the tornado made the need for retirement housing evident, construction of Belmond Retirement Center is primarily intended to serve a need that exists throughout our nation and is particularly evident in Iowa and in our area.

The percentage of persons over 62 is greater in Iowa than in any state of the union with the exception of Vermont. Almost one in every eight Iowans is in that age bracket. Perhaps the town of Belmond does not reflect that 12 per cent ratio, but when the 15-mile plus area which will be directly served by the center is taken into account, it would certainly be accurate.

Belmond Community Retirement Housing, Inc. is the non-profit corporation which is taking responsibility for construction and operation of the retirement housing project. Its board of directors and officers have spent countless hours during the nearly two years since its formation in research and study of various alternates in financing and construction. We feel that this area owes each of them its thanks for their efforts to date and we know will offer continued encouragement and support in the hard work yet to be accomplished.

We have little doubt that the first phase of the project (32 double and single occupancy apartments) will be immediately filled, perhaps even before construction is completed. The Federal Housing Administration has given assurance that, if such is the case, another loan to cover an additional 32 units will be quickly approved.

The FHA-guaranteed loans cover 100 per cent of the cost of land acquisition and construction of 64 apartments and would ultimately total approximately $650,000.

The federal program under which the housing is being financed will cover only actual living quarters. In order for the project to meet the needs of prospective residents to best advantage, the addition of a community center, including kitchen and dining facilities as well as recreational and social space, is vital. Funds for this aspect of the project are currently being sought by the finance committee headed by Steve McLaughlin and composed of other members of the board as well as a number of other volunteers.

Local funds needed total about $150,000. This is no small amount, but when it is taken into consideration that this represents only about 15 per cent of the total to be invested and that it will pay for construction of a portion which is vital to the ultimate success of the entire project it does not seem beyond this areas' ability to raise.

It will require, however, every one of us to give earnest consideration to the size of our gifts, bearing in mind that this is a one-time philanthropy which will benefit this area for years to come and which will be of value to our children and grandchildren as well as ourselves.

Each of us has, or will at some time, experience the need for this community asset — for ourselves or for a loved one. The enthusiastic testimony of officers and administrators of Prairie View Apartments in Garner, of Dr. S. P. Leinbach and of others who have first hand and expert knowledge of this situation, is that the type of retirement center to be constructed is of inestimable value in prolonging the lives and useful activity of older citizens.

The contributions that such an extension of our older citizens active participation in their own and community affairs is of great value to us as a community and it alone would make this endeavor well worth the financial and physical effort involved.

There are other factors involved. The project is of tremendous economic importance. It is an humanitarian undertaking. It will under certain circumstances provide low cost and adequate housing for low-income individuals and so has definite charitable aspects.

Our community — more than most — has benefited from philanthropic gestures by individuals. Henry Christ gave this community its library among other things. Our churches have benefited from the gifts by members of their congregations. Greatest of our benefactors has been Chester P. Luick who gave his beloved community nearly $750,000.

All of us are benefitting from the library, the swimming pool, the school auditorium and student center and better hospital facilities because of these gifts of love.

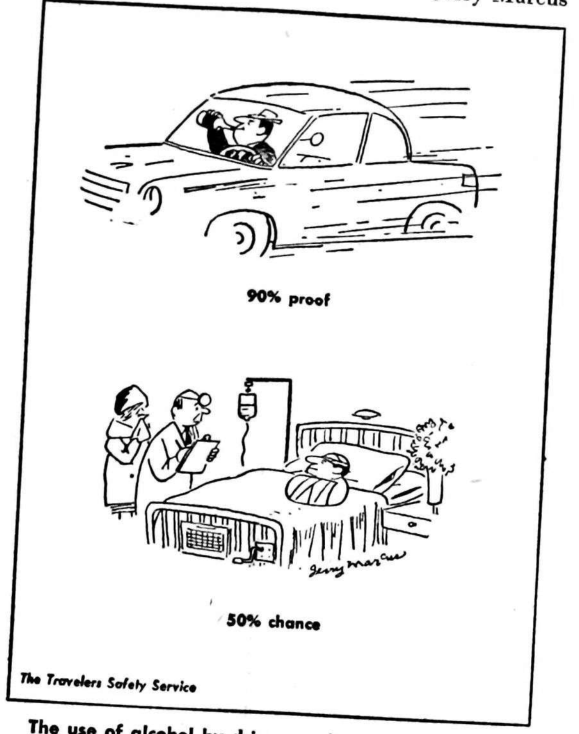
All of us now have the opportunity to be on the giving end. John D. Rockefeller III, in an article in this months' Readers Digest has written an article on Philanthropy which we highly recommend. In it he points out the need for private grants and gifts and their vital role in maintaining local and national pride and standards. He gives insight into the real satisfaction in giving.

We're not all John D. Rockefellers or Henry Fords, but a gift of $50 or $5,000 or $10,000 can mean as much, if it represents our true ability to give. Let's all give philanthropy a try. The rich think its great and if its good enough for John D. — it should be good enough for us.

Won't you give or pledge an amount commensurate with your means AND your conscience when you are called upon? We'll all benefit. We'll all feel GOOD!

Alcoholocaust

Jerry Marcus



The use of alcohol by drivers and pedestrians results in about 25,000 deaths per year.

Capitol News Letter

weekly news-release of the Iowa Press Association

by Don Reid

DRUGS—

A familiar refrain these days is "drug abuse." The narcotic problem started on the East and West Coasts and rapidly swept inward. Many Iowans thought Iowa would not be seriously affected. But a look about, shows Iowa has a drug problem.

Recently a drug abuse conference in Des Moines attracted more than 2,000 people and similar conferences, plus organized teen-age discussions in the schools and elsewhere take place across the state almost daily. After it was revealed that there are some 250 known cases of youngsters using LSD in the Des Moines area, the Des Moines city council voted to spend $15,000 for an area-wide educational program on the danger of drugs.

Television personality Art Linkletter has become something of a symbol to American parents. Linkletter decided to speak out on drug abuse after his 20-year-old daughter, Diane, took her own life while apparently under the influence of LSD. Speaking at a Republican party fund-raising dinner at Des Moines, Linkletter kept his audience spellbound while discussing narcotics.

Linkletter traces today's drug problems to Dr. Timothy Leary, former Harvard psychologist and advocate of LSD use who, according to Linkletter, has told kids to "turn on, tune in, and drop out." Linkletter said he has spent much of his time since his daughter died "taking a crash course" into the problems of drug abuse. "Right now on the West Coast the drug problem is in the fourth and fifth grades," he told his Des Moines audience.

In a reference to the famous anthropologist, Dr. Margaret Mead, who says if young again she would experiment with marijuana, Linkletter quipped: "I'd like to have five minutes with that old broad." He concluded his speech saying, "We're getting an 'A' on the moon, but flunking earth."

TOURISM—

In a speech on tourism, Gov. Robert Ray observed that an "interesting phenomenon" is taking place in the tourist industry that may affect Iowa. Places like Southern California which in the past have attracted thousands of people, both as tourists and permanent residents, are thinking twice now about how many more people they want to attract, Ray said.

"In fact," the Governor said, "one distinguished urban planner, Frank Tysen of the University of Southern California, goes so far as to suggest that there be no more increases in the water and electric supplies in the Los Angeles-San Diego area to discourage further growth there. If people aren't going to go to areas such as this, where are they going to go?" Iowa, Ray said, has enormous advantages.

COUPAL—

The director of highways for the Iowa highway commission, Joseph R. Coupal, says the history of highways and highway transportation in the United States has been one of the greatest Cinderella success stories of all time. "Our highway system ranks with the seven wonders of the world," Coupal told the Iowa Good Roads Association.

"But suddenly," he said, "it seems, we are beset by problems, criticism and complaints. We are being criticized by those who were our strongest supporters, and for the very things which we were praised just a few short years ago. Every architect, attorney, doctor and housewife is firmly convinced that he or she knows more about highway design and safety than do our engineers. Why?"

Coupal said the reasons for the tarnish on the image of highway transportation are probably as complex as the reasons that image was so bright and shiny. As a partial solution, Coupal said, "we are going to have to give more attention to better communications and understanding between various agencies, including the federal government, other local government agencies, the public and within our own internal organizations."

EDUCATION—

The Iowa State Education Association, which has long campaigned for 40 percent direct state aid for school operating costs, says it will continue to work for this goal "because we feel this is the best way to improve educational quality

the continuing increase in local property taxes."

Recent increases in school costs have resulted in higher salaries for Iowa school administrators and teachers. At the same time, the association notes, Iowa's chronic teacher shortage, which reached a high point in 1966 when 450 vacant teaching positions existed in Iowa a week before classes were scheduled to begin, has been reduced to 37 reported vacancies this year.

The group says it hopes Governor Robert Ray will join in the campaign to achieve 40 percent direct state aid for schools. It is estimated that Iowa schools will receive enough funds in direct state aid to pay for approximately 29.6 percent of the total operating costs in 1969-70. This is slightly below the 30.9 per cent for the 1968-69 school year and it is below the national average, which is approximately 40 percent.

GANNON—

House Minority Leader William Gannon, Mingo, says he plans on introducing legislation next year which would "significantly" limit the office of Attorney General. "Recent court opinions, as well as actions by the present Attorney General (Richard Turner), have caused the power of his office to grow out of all proportion to what it should be for the harmonious working of state government," Gannon said.

"In fact, unless legislation is enacted, his office could well become a fourth branch of government, since his opinions would have the same force as law. It is easy to see how he could turn this power into a club with which to browbeat state department," Gannon asserted.

It Was Back in

AS REPORTED IN:

The Independent

The Herald-Press

And The

Iowa Valley Press

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—

—1954—

Word has been received from the office of the U. S. Army Quartermaster General at Washington, D.C. by Mrs. Grace Jones that the body of her son, Anthony J. Jones, is en route to the United States from Korea.

—1954—

Last weekend, a further cut-back in the operating week of the General Mills soybean processing plant saw the days cut from six to five. A cut-back from the week-around operation to six days had been put into effect just two weeks earlier.

—1954—

Word has been received by Belmond friends from Rev. Emory Van Gerpen that his wife Phyllis is now back at the Sudan Interior Mission, agini, Northern Nigeria, where the young couple are serving as missionaries.

—1954—

Packard and Jenison, Belmond electrical firm, last week was awarded the contract for electrical work on the new General Mills feed plant. Work on the job was started a week ago Wednesday.

—1954—

Belmond third burglary within the period of a week resulted in the high school safe being tapped for $193 sometime between 11 p.m. Monday and 6 a. m. Tuesday.

—1954—

Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington and family were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Kenneth Boller home in Goodell.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

—1939—

Saturday, December 2, was the 78th birthday of Edwin M. Lathrop, pioneer Belmond resident, who has lived for the past twenty five years at his home on River Street. Mr. Lathrop was born and reared in the vicinity of Belmond and has been here all of his life with the exception of a five year period during which he and his wife farmed a 40 acre apple orchard in Missouri.

—1939—

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Oberhauser and Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach were dinner guests and the Clark Lovrien home in Britt on Saturday evening. The honored guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Oberhauser of Minneapolis.

—1939—

Miss Eleanor Adeline Kernan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kernan of Belmond, became the bride of Mr. Roger P. Keppers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Keppers of Eagle Grove on Thanksgiving morning, November 30. The Nuptial High Mass was celebrated at the St. Francis Catholic Church in Belmond by Rev. Robert Ormsby.

—1939—

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen and son David were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Ferguson at Marshalltown for Thanksgiving.

—1939—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison and Arline spent Friday at Mason City.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO—

—1924—

On Thanksgiving Day at two o'clock p.m. Evelyn Mae Johnson, and Mr. Norris Gilmore Soma were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Jensen.

—1924—

Axel Enger arrived home last week from France, where he has been since he was discharged from the service after the war. His wife, a French girl, and their seven month old baby, will arrive sometime in February or the first of March. Since they were Franch subjects it was necessary for them to wait until they could come in on the alloted quota of immigrants.

—1924—

Mayor Russell appointed Mr. James Adams as a member of the Board of Library Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. T. Gfeller.

—1924—

C. O. Fitts had his Overland sedan badly smashed up in a collision at Britt, Thanksgiving Day, when someone in a Ford touring car struck the Fitts car broadside. No one was injured, but considerable damage was done to the car.

—1924—

A Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed at the Leo Veeder home. Those present were Mrs. D. L. Veeder, Claude, William, Ruth and Pearl Veeder. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, and the Leo Veeder family.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO—

—1894—

Dirk Pals and Miss Lizzie Cooper were married last Thursday, Dec. 6th. The groom is one of our prosperous German farmers and the fair bride is a most estimable young lady. The HERALD joins with relatives and friends in wishing them a happy life.

—1894—

Mr. C. F. Townsan, the jeweler, has completed an extended course of reading on optical subjects and has been awarded a diploma by the Detroit Optical Institute. This places Mr. Townsan in a position that qualifies him to give anyone who desires a throughly satisfactory fit on glasses.

—1894—

E. L. Tiede has five hundred overcoats for sale all men's Beaver overcoats worth every cent of $15, at only $9.75 each.

—1894—

J. W. Sheriff has bought out a restaurant over at Clarion and will go into the business. Jim will make a good "mine host" and will doubtless do well.

—1894—

T. A. Davenport has some Poland China boar pigs for sale at $10 a piece.

—1894—

Belmond is one of the best towns in Iowa for Christmas goods. Come and look the various stocks over for Christmas.

—1894—

The Belmond roller mill was started again Monday, Dec. 3 and will grind on Mondays through Thursdays until further notice.

NINETY YEARS AGO—

—1879—

Mr. M. Rand's people, at Hickory Grove, had a narrow escape Sunday evening from burning up their house. A kerosene lamp was either overturned or broken and the oil ignited. Prompt measures saved the property, but it was a very close call.

—1879—

Soon the lyceums and debating societies will be reorganized throughout the county. Winter, with its long evenings and inclement weather, makes this class of entertainment decidedly popular.

—1879—

This is perfect diphtherial weather; and we see by our exchanges that in many places it is very malignant. Take care of the little folks and dress them warmly. We should deprecate its appearance in Belmond again.

—1879—

We hear that the wolf crop is full as promising as last year; and that the troublesome brutes are already raiding poultry roosts. Where are those "wild huntsmen," "Dight" and Doc."

—1879—

Master Harry Brooks, on the evening of the young ladies festival, got a fall from the platform at the entrance of Pierce's Hall, but strangely, it did not hurt him beyond a general shaking up. The distance down is a full 12 feet, and Harry struck the frozen ground below with considerable force, as can be imagined.

Say communication gap major problem—

U of I students want change in society now

The following two letters were received from the Action Studies class in White Racism, sec. 2, at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, and we print them for your consideration:

To the Editor:

As concerned students from the University of Iowa, we feel that it is our duty to alleviate a major problem of the times — the communication gap between the University and the general community.

Guerilla Theatre is a theatrical troupe formed expressly to bridge this gap. In the past, our theatre has performed before church groups, high schools, and college audiences. Our programs include a theatrical production of about thirty minutes followed by a general discussion of no specific length.

It is our express hope that concerned civic, church, and student groups, as well as individuals within your community, will see Guerilla Theatre as a viable channel to much needed communication. For further information concerning performances write: Prof. Stephen Ford, 416 Phillips Hall, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52240, (or call 319-351-8473).

Sincerely,
Action Studies class
in White Racism,
sec. 2

An Open Letter To Iowa

As a representative of the younger generation, amidst the confusion of the ideological battles being waged throughout this country, I am not yet certain that an attempt to bridge the communication gap between the generations is futile. My ideas may be labeled revolutionary; this country cries out for change.

I do not seek to tear the flag of this country from its lofty pinnacle as a symbol of peace and freedom, "liberty and justice for all." I do so out of disrespect for those who wave their flags the highest, spout its sentiments the loudest, and, at the same time, condone and perpetuate the wrongs of this society — the oppression, the bigotry, the imperialism — which are becoming its trademarks. That to which I solemnly pledged my allegience as a child has not proven to stand for "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

I may seem to be rejecting the affluence for which you, the parents and grandparents of my generation, have worked so hard. I do not feel my rejection is attributable to ignorance. I see the short-sighted plunder which has brought this once-magnificent land to its knees. Would you have us dash in this same mad pursuit of materialistic ambitions and likewise call it affluence? Your generation has raped this land with no thought of tomorrow, a tomorrow which will be our today. As a parent who presents his child a gift of a rabid dog, would you have us embrace this society and destroy ourselves?

We are the revolutionaries, accused by Vice President Agnew as the underminers of the basic principles of this society. I ask who defines these principles in a land of corporation control where government is no longer of and for the people? The young men of America are dying in an Asian jungle in a war contrary to international law. The days of "Johnny Comes Marching Home" with the victor's flush upon his brow are over. Johnny comes home with one leg; Johnny's flesh and bones come home in a box draped with the red, white, and blue, and Johnny didn't know what he was fighting for. If the ravages of war are to end, I would have America begin that ending. Let America pound her spears into plow shares and call for a world community. And, you say, the communists would have us. I believe to the contrary, I would take the chance. When every nation possesses the capability to destroy every living thing on earth, how can we hope for a "lasting and honorable peace?" In the end we are all dead.

Yes, moms and dads, I march in the streets. I have a dream. I dream of what life could be in a society built upon love and brotherhood, where a man is a man not a color, where the death of a Vietnamese peasant would pain the American heart, where glorification of international murder would come to an end. I have no dreams at all for tomorrow if the values of this society do not change.

Mark Egli
Business Administration — 4

Clipped Comment

From the Typewriters of Other Editors

It's not the cold, it's the index!

From now on until at least the first of May we'll be dealing with the "cold index".

It is not just a matter of what the thermometer says, like for instance; Let's say it is 20 degrees by the thermometer. Then naturally you would say the cold is 20 degrees above zero. Not so. If that day a 10-mile an hour wind was blowing the cold index would be two degrees above zero.

IF THE WIND WAS BLOWING 20 miles an hour the cold index would be nine below zero and if it was blowing 35 miles an hour the cold index would be 20 below zero and that, brother, is cold. So don't just look at the thermometer to see how cold it is. Check the wind too. It may be colder than you think.

There's something else. Human flesh will freeze in one hour if exposed to 18 degree temperature. But if it is exposed to 18 degrees and a 22 mile an hour wind it will freeze in one minute.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY about how much gas or oil it takes to heat your home or place of business as various temperature and various wind velocities. The fuel men will tell you to a penny at the end of each month, or had you noticed that.

If you live in Bloomfield or have a business in town, the monthly city statement will keep you informed. If you are being supplied with electric heat by the REC, we feel sure that Mr. Lacy's office will advise you the cost for what juice you have used. So enjoy the heat, and don't worry about the cost. No one will overcharge you. — **Davis County Republican**

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD

An Ounce of Incentive

One of the incongruities of the U. S. tax system is that if a person remodels or improves his house he may well end up paying higher property taxes, due to a higher assessed valuation.

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If he spends $4,000, even if it is borrowed, he may be taxed an additional $100 or more each year. It amounts to a penalty on improvement.

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It's really not much better than early-day taxation in Baltimore, where property-owners were taxed by the number of windows. Residents, of course, built homes with fewer and fewer windows until this policy was scrapped

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Some authorities believe the tax assessment on improvements is one reason why big city slums continue to deteriorate, year after year. Landlords weigh the possibility of charging higher rent if they fix up their property against the higher taxes they will pay on both property and income, and many say the heck with it. Why bother?

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The nation's independent businessmen have gone on record, through the National Federation of Independent Business, as favoring a simple piece of legislation that would establish a Federal tax incentive to counteract the local property tax penalty on improvements.

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Current economic conditions beg for such relief. Higher taxes, construction costs, inflation and interest rates make it rough on the homeowner who would like to update his property. And the same pressures are hurting the construction and home repair businesses.

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Representative Bob Casey of Texas came up with the idea. He proposes that homeowners and landlords be allowed to deduct the cost of repairs and renovations on their Federal income tax returns, up to $750 a year. The average taxpayer investing this much in his home might save $100 to $150 as a result of this deduction.

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While supported by independent business, the bill is opposed by some on Capital Hill because it would reduce Federal revenue. This is the usual reason for opposing tax relief for the middle-income taxpayer. That's why the Treasury opposes raising the personal and dependency exemptions from the pitifully out-of-date $600.

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Congress has spent great great time and effort this year on tax reform but unfortunately, it has overlooked the Casey tax incentive bill, which might go far to alleviate housing decay, which promises to get worse under tight money conditions.

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Congressmen who would rather appropriate billions for urban redevelopment should realize that an ounce of incentive is worth a pound of cure.

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- **Then there's the fellow who** dragged his son to a barber shop to get some of that ridiculous hair cut off, and found he had the neighbor's kid.

- **There is a place in Egypt where** families are prohibited from living in the same town with mother-in-law. But our civic duty is to discourage outmigration from our town and we're not going to tell where that place it. — **Fairfield Ledger**

- **People who growl all day can** expect to feel dog-tired at night — **Washington Journal**

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Proceedings of the Wright County Board of Supervisors

Iowa laws require that the residents of this area, be notified of certain legal procedures. Certain individuals, as well as groups, may have a personal interest in these notifications. Often the publication is the only public notice. To keep well informed, readers should check carefully the notices which appear in this section.

August 29, 1969
Clarion, Iowa

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in special session at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present: George E. Heard, Chairman, Ed Kennedy, Walter Weidemann, G. C. Whyte and James Sebby with the County Auditor in attendance.

Also present were County Treasurer, H. E. Sullivan, and Attorney, Newt Draheim.

Mr. Sullivan submitted a letter of resignation which stated: "It is with sincere regret that I hereby tender my resignation as Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa, effective August 30, 1969. "As many of you know, I have served conscientiously in such capacity since the year 1935."

Motion was made by Whyte, seconded by Sebby, that the Board accept Mr. Sullivan's resignation. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sebby, seconded by Kennedy, to appoint Betty Maxheimer as Treasurer of Wright County, Iowa, for a term effective September 2, 1969 until next General Election in 1970. Motion carried.

Motion by Sebby seconded by Weidemann, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Ethel C. West,
County Auditor

George E. Heard,
Chairman 8t1

September 2, 1969
Clarion, Iowa

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present: George E. Heard, Chairman, Ed Kennedy, Walter Weidemann, G. C. Whyte and James Sebby, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion by Weidemann, seconded by Whyte, to accept change of date of resignation of Alice Alleman, Public Health Nurse, from September 1st to September 12th. Motion carried.

A letter dated August 26, 1969 from Mrs. Elsie Denger, Secretary of Local Board of Health, advised the Board of Supervisors that Mrs. Jane Middleton, R. N., of Clarion, Iowa, was hired on August 22, 1969 to fill the Public Health Nurse vacancy, created by the retirement of Alice Alleman, R. N., and that Mrs. Middleton will assume her duties September 15, 1969.

The following claims were read and allowed:

(CLAIMS RUN PREVIOUSLY)

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Whyte, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Ethel C. West
County Auditor

George E. Heard,
Chairman 10t1

September 8, 1969
Clarion, Iowa

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present: George E. Heard, Chairman, Ed Kennedy, Walter Weidemann, G. C. Whyte and James Sebby, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion by Whyte, seconded by Kennedy, to approve report of Klaus D. Thieben, Justice of the Peace in and for Eagle Grove Township for month of August 1969. Motion carried.

Motion by Sebby, seconded by Weidemann, to authorize transfer of $11,963.00 from County General Fund to Local Health Fund, this being the tax levy for this subsidiary fund for year 1969. Motion carried.

Motion by Whyte, seconded by Kennedy, to approve appointment by County Treasurer, Betty Maxheimer, of Bernice Valley as Deputy Treasurer. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Whyte, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Ethel C. West,
County Auditor

George E. Heard,
Chairman 8t1

September 15, 1969
Clarion, Iowa

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present: George E. Heard, Chairman, Ed Kennedy, G. C. Whyte and James Sebby, with the County Auditor in attendance. Supervisor Walter Weidemann was absent.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made by Whyte, seconded by Sebby, that tax levies be set for the year 1969 taxes payable in the respective tax districts within Wright County, Iowa, subject to the later determination of levy figures, and that this session of the Board of Supervisors shall not be adjourned until final figures are available to determine the amount of the levy at which time the Board shall finalize the levy. Motion carried.

Motion by Sebby, seconded by Whyte, to approve report of Mayor Bruce Middleton of Eagle Grove for August 1969. Motion carried.

Motion by Sebby, seconded by Whyte, to approve application of Vernus Bierl and Dennis C. Olson, d/b/a Farmers Exchange in Holmes, for a renewal liquor license and to recommend to the State of Iowa Liquor Control Commission that the license be granted. Motion carried.

The following claims were read and allowed:

Motion was made by Whyte, seconded by Sebby, to adjourn this meeting except in as much as it pertains to the setting of tax levies for the year 1969 payable in 1970. Motion carried

Ethel C. West
County Auditor

George E. Heard,
Chairman 10t1

Clarion, Iowa
September 30, 1969

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present: George E. Heard, Chairman, Ed Kennedy, Walter Weidemann, G. C. Whyte and James Sebby, with the County Auditor in attendance.

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Motion by Sebby, seconded by Whyte, to pay all Wright County employees on a semi-monthly basis, effective October 15, 1969. Motion carried.

Motion by Whyte, seconded by Sebby, to approve bond of Howard L. Stevenson, Justice of the Peace in and for Liberty Township. Motion carried.

Motion by Sebby, seconded by Whyte, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Ethel C. West,
County Auditor

George E. Heard,
Chairman 8t1

October 6, 1969
Clarion, Iowa

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present: George E. Heard, Chairman, Ed Kennedy, Walter Weidemann, G. C. Whyte and James Sebby, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion by Weidemann, seconded by Whyte, to approve $10,000 bond of Treasurer, Betty Maxheimer. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Sebby, to approve 1969 3rd quarterly reports of Auditor, Sheriff, Recorder, Mayors, Howard G. Box of Rowan, Leonard Jacobson of Dows, O. H. Caquelin of Woolstock, Roy E. Wilson of Clarion, John Van Gerpen, Justice of Peace for Belmond Township and September 1969 report of Klaus D. Thieben, Justice of Peace for Eagle Grove township. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Whyte, to authorize purchase of IBM Selectric Typewriter for County Recorder in the amount of $468.00. Motion carried.

The Abstract of Assessments of Public Utilities, as certified to the County Auditor by the State of Iowa, Department of Revenue, was placed before the Supervisors for approval and upon motion by Whyte, seconded by Sebby, said assessments were approved and ordered spread, as shown, upon the tax lists for the year 1969. Motion carried.

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District	Miles	Valuation
Kanawha-Norway	1.32	13,103
Boone Valley-Liberty	2.56	25,412
Meservey-Pleasant	.19	1,886
C.A.L. — Iowa	.93	9,232
C.A.L. — Pleasant	.71	7,048
Eagle Grove — Dayton	1.49	14,790
Eagle Grove—Eagle Grove	7.62	75,638
Eagle Grove — Troy	6.44	63,925
Eagle Grove — Woolstock	1.40	13,897
Eagle Grove — Corp.	6.40	63,529
Clarion — Dayton	4.32	42,882
Clarion — Grant	10.21	101.346
Clarion — Iowa	.94	9,330
Clarion — Corp.	3.12	30,970
Belmond — Belmond	9.39	93,207
Belmond — Pleasant	9.88	98,070
Belmond — Iowa	5.10	50,623
Belmond — Grant	3.12	30.969
Belmond — Corp.	2.86	28.389
Goldfield — Eagle Grove	1.90	18.860
Goldfield — Liberty	3.56	35,337
Goldfield — Corp.	.89	8.834
Rowan — Corp.	.75	7.444
Woolstock — Corp.	1.25	12.407
Total	86.35	857,128

C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co., 45.110 miles at $8,162.131 a mile

District	Miles	Valuation
Clarion-Blaine	.34	2,775
Clarion-Dayton	.55	4,489
Clarion-Lake	4.47	36,485
Clarion-Lincoln	5.58	45,546
Clarion-Corp.	2.02	16,488
Belmond-Belmond	1.62	13,223
Belmond-Pleasant	3.01	24,568
Belmond-Iowa	6.38	52,074
Belmond-Blaine	1.28	10.447
Belmond-Corp.	1.75	14,284
Goldfield-Liberty	5.50	44,892
Goldfield Corp.	1.13	9,223
Dows-Blaine	8.65	70,602
Dows-Corp.	1.22	9,958
Rowan-Corp.	.71	5,795
Galt-Corp.	.90	7,346
Total	45.110	368.194

Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., 383.25 miles at $3,805.25 a mile

District	Miles	Valuation
Webster City-Woolstock	.20	761
N. E. Hamilton-Vernon	3.14	11,949
N. E. Hamilton-Wall Lake	4.85	18,456
Boone Valley-Boone	31.11	118,381
Boone Valley-Liberty	9.22	35,084
Eagle Grove-Dayton	15.40	58,601
Eagle Grove-Eagle Grove	34.80	132,423
Eagle Grove-Troy	30.73	116,935
Eagle Grove-Woolstock	11.60	44,141
Eagle Grove-Corp.	25.54	97,186
Clarion-Belmond	1.98	7,534
Clarion-Dayton	30.06	114,386
Clarion-Grant	33.87	128.884
Clarion-Iowa	1.20	4,566
Clarion-Lake	37.07	141,061
Clarion-Lincoln	39.13	148,899
Clarion-Norway	1.89	7,192
Clarion-Wall Lake	12.09	46,005
Clarion-Woolstock	4.45	16,933
Clarion-Corp.	18.43	70,131
Belmond-Belmond	8.27	31,469
Belmond-Iowa	3.13	11,910
Belmond-Corp.	.47	1,788
Goldfield-Eagle Grove	5.30	20,168
Goldfield-Liberty	5.89	22,413
Goldfield-Corp.	.66	2,511
Dows-Blaine	.75	2,854
Dows-Vernon	10.05	38,243
Dows-Corp.	.20	761
Rowan Corp.	.35	1,333
Woolstock-Corp.	1.42	5,404
Total	383.25	1,458,362

Norway Rural Telephone Co., 46.70 miles at $781.00 a mile

District	Miles	Valuation
Corwith-Boone	1.00	781
Kanawha-Norway	29.70	23,196
Boone Valley-Boone	7.00	5,467
Clarion-Norway	5.00	3,905
Belmond-Norway	4.00	3,124
Total	46.70	36,473

Woolstock Mutual Telephone Assn. 58.00 miles at $1,041.00 a mile

District	Miles	Valuation
Webster City-Troy	1.00	1,041
Webster City-Wall Lake	2.00	2,082
Webster City-Woolstock	4.50	4,684
Eagle Grove-Troy	8.25	8,588
Eagle Grove-Woolstock	26.00	27,066
Clarion-Wall Lake	13.00	13,533
Clarion-Woolstock	.75	780
Woolstock-Corp.	2.50	2,604
Total	58.00	60,378

Central Telephone Co., 172.41 miles at $1,116.00 a mile

District	Miles	Valuation
Meservey-Pleasant	1.50	1,674
C.A.L.-Iowa	4.86	5,424
C.A.L.-Pleasant	4.07	4,542
Clarion-Belmond	1.30	1,451
Clarion-Blaine	4.40	4,910
Clarion-Grant	4.80	5,357
Clarion-Iowa	1.90	2,120
Clarion-Norway	.80	893
Belmond-Norway	1.20	1,339
Belmond-Belmond	47.90	53,457
Belmond-Pleasant	40.40	45,087
Belmond-Iowa	36.20	40,399
Belmond-Grant	7.90	8,816
Belmond-Blaine	4.10	4,576
Belmond-Corp.	7.21	8,046
Dows-Blaine	.80	893
Rowan-Corp.	2.27	2,533
Galt-Corp.	.80	893
Total	172.41	192,410

Goldfield Telephone Co., 117.14 miles at $781.00 a mile

District	Miles	Valuation
Boone Valley-Boone	9.30	7,263
Eagle Grove-Dayton	.75	586
Eagle Grove-Eagle Grove	3.40	2,655
Clarion-Dayton	1.50	1,171
Clarion-Lake	12.61	9,848
Clarion-Norway	.40	312
Goldfield-Eagle Grove	13.91	10,864
Goldfield-Liberty	59.37	46,368
Goldfield-Corp.	15.90	12,419
Total	117.14	91,486

Iowa Telephone Co., 111.47 miles at $885.00 a mile

District	Miles	Valuation
N. E. Hamilton-Vernon	4.50	3,982
Clarion-Blaine	1.70	1,504
Clarion-Lincoln	11.00	9,735
Clarion-Wall Lake	5.90	5,222
Belmond-Blaine	.30	265
Dows-Blaine	35.50	31,418
Dows-Vernon	45.62	40,374
Dows-Corp.	5.75	5,089
Galt-Corp.	1.20	1,062
Total	111.47	98,651

North Central Telephone Co., 5.00 miles at $536.00 a mile

District	Miles	Valuation
Eagle Grove-Troy	5.00	2,680
Total	5.00	2,680

Iowa Public Service Co.

District		Valuation
Eagle Grove-Woolstock.	Elec.	729
Eagle Grove-Corp.	Elec.	791,524
	Gas	117,514
	Common	23,523
Clarion-Lincoln	Gas	1,264
Clarion-Corp.	Elec.	125,916
	Gas	70,892
	Common	29,318
Goldfield-Corp.	Elec.	29,290
	Gas	20,365
Totals	Gas	210,035
	Elec.	947.459
	Common	52,841

Iowa Public Service Co.-Transmission 120.39 Miles

Webster City-Woolstock	4.73	12,933
N.E. Hamilton-Vernon	2.23	6,098
N.E. Hamilton-Wall Lake	2.50	6,836
Eagle Grove-Dayton	1.40	3,828
Eagle Grove-Eagle Grove	17.09	46,730
Eagle Grove-Troy	11.56	31,609
Eagle Grove-Woolstock	.35	957
Clarion-Dayton	20.39	55,753
Clarion-Grant	11.96	32,703
Clarion-Lake	10.50	28,710
Clarion-Lincoln	11.95	32,675
Clarion-Wall Lake	1.50	4,102
Belmond-Iowa	7.00	19.140
Goldfield-Eagle Grove	8.69	23,761
Goldfield-Liberty	1.42	3,883
Dows-Vernon	3.77	10,308
Total	120.39	329,186

City of Webster City

District	Miles	Valuation
Eagle Grove-Troy	1.00	315
Total	1.00	315

Northern Natural Gas Co.

District	Valuation
Kanawha-Belmond	1,862
C.A.L.-Pleasant	4,211
Eagle Grove-Dayton	115,433
Eagle Grove-Eagle Grove	224,657
Eagle Grove-Troy	443,732
Clarion-Belmond	12,654
Clarion-Dayton	129,798
Clarion-Grant	43,623
Clarion-Lake	332,590
Clarion-Corp.	15,812
Belmond-Belmond	332,321
Belmond-Pleasant	28,269
Goldfield-Eagle Grove	7,951
Total	1,692,913

Iowa Electric Light and Power

District		Valuation
Belmond-Belmond Gas Pipe	Lines	3,748
	Elec.	111,253
Belmond-Pleasant, Gas Pipe	Lines	377
Belmond-Corp.	Elec.	111,589
	Gas	57,020
	Common	8,502
Dows-Corp.	Elec.	25,892
Rowan-Corp.	Elec.	17,548
Galt-Corp.	Elec.	4,297
Totals	Elec.	270,579
	Gas Pipe Lines	4,125
	Gas Utility	57,020
	Common	8,502

Iowa Electric Light and Power

District	Miles	Valuation
N.E. Hamilton-Wall Lake	2.00	3,332
Kanawha-Norway	1.25	2,083
C.A.L.-Iowa	0.40	666
Clarion-Blaine	1.05	1,749
Clarion-Grant	6.35	10,581
Clarion-Lincoln	7.00	11,664
Clarion-Wall Lake	4.00	6,665
Belmond-Belmond	20.10	33,491
Belmond-Pleasant	8.90	14,829
Belmond-Iowa	8.30	13,830
Belmond-Grant	8.80	14,663
Belmond-Blaine	1.20	1,999
Dows-Blaine	14.00	23,327
Dows-Vernon	0.10	167
Total	83.45	139,046

Corn Belt Power Cooperative

District	Valuation
Boone Valley-Boone	13,150
Eagle Grove-Troy	14,160
Clarion-Wall Lake	9,322
Clarion-Corp.	292
Belmond-Pleasant	9,080
Total	46,004

Motion by Weidemann, seconded by Kennedy, that the 1968 taxes of old age recipients, as shown by the records in the Auditor's office, be suspended as provided by Section 427.9 of the Code of Iowa.

The following claims were read and allowed:

(CLAIMS RUN PREVIOUSLY)

Motion by Weidemann, seconded by Sebby, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Ethel C. West,
County Auditor

George E. Heard,
Chairman 8t1

October 20, 1969
Clarion, Iowa

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present: George E. Heard, Ed Kennedy, Walter Weidemann, G. C. Whyte and James Sebby, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion by Sebby, seconded by Whyte, to approve 1969 3rd quarterly report of R. C. Stanbery, Justice of the Peace for Clarion Ind. Township. Motion carried.

With respect to the sale this day by Wright County of the West ½ of Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Liberty, Goldfield, Iowa, the only bid submitted was from Fred Claude in amount of $350.00 and the following Resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION FOR THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

A resolution authorizing the sale of the following described real estate:

West ½ of Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Liberty, Goldfield, Iowa:

WHERAS, the above described property has been acquired by Wright County by virtue of a Quit Claim Deed pursuant to a resolution of the Wright County Board of Supervisors adopted on July 21, 1969, and

WHEREAS, Wright County has no useful purpose for said property, and

WHEREAS, the town of Goldfield and the Goldfield Community School District have both filed written consents consenting to the sale of the property described as west ½ of lots 1 and 2, block 1, Liberty, Goldfield, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, said property was advertised and was sold at public auction, and

WHEREAS, Fred R. Claude of Goldfield, Iowa, made the highest bid at said sale, a bid for an amount of $350.00, and

WHEREAS, said sale was made with the understanding that the purchaser was not liable for all delinquent taxes and 5/6 of the 1969 taxes payable in 1970 and said taxes and any and all assessments shall be permanently suspended, and

WHEREAS, the consideration received shall be divided pro rata between Wright County, the town of Goldfield and the Goldfield Community School District in accord with the amounts owed for unpaid taxes and assessments.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, State of Iowa, as follows:

1. This board hereby permanently suspends all unpaid taxes and assessments against the above described property to and including 5/6 of the taxes for the year 1969 payable in 1970.
2. This board hereby authorizes the sale and conveyance of the above described property to Fred R. Claude in exchange for a consideration of $350.00.
3. That the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and acknowledge, for and on behalf of Wright County, State of Iowa, a Quit Claim Deed of conveyance of the property for the consideration as hereinbefore stated conveying said property to Fred R. Claude.

That it was moved by G. C. Whyte and seconded by Ed Kennedy that the above Resolution be adopted.

THEREUPON, the roll was called and the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes: G. C. Whyte, Walter Weidemann, James Sebby, Ed Kennedy

Nayes: None

Absent: None

That the Chairman declared this Resoultion duly adopted. The following Resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL OF QUIT CLAIM DEED

A resolution approving a Quit Claim Deed for the sale of certain real estate described as follows:

West ½ of Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Liberty, Goldfield, Iowa.

WHEREAS, this Board previously resolved to sell the above described parcel of real estate, and

WHEREAS, a Quit Claim Deed has been prepared and executed by the Chairman of the Board.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, as follows:

1. That the Quit Claim Deed dated October 20, 1969, executed by Wright County, Iowa, by G. E. Heard, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, conveying the above described property to Fred R. Claude, is hereby approved by this Board.
2. That the Chairman of the Board is hereby authorized to exchange said Quit Claim Deed for consideration as set forth in the Resolution for the Sale of Real Estate.

That it was moved and seconded that the above Resolution be adopted.

THEREUPON, the roll was called and the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes: G. C. Whyte, Walter Weidemann, James Sebby, Ed Kennedy

Nayes: None

Absent: None

That the Chairman of the Board declared this Resolution duly adopted.

Motion by Weidemann, seconded by Whyte, that effective Monday, November 3, 1969, the Board of Supervisors meet at the Court House every Monday morning. Motion carried.

With respect to redistricting Supervisor districts, the following Resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION

A Resolution selecting a supervisor representation plat.

WHEREAS, the 63rd General Assembly of the State of Iowa by House File 812 has directed County Board of Supervisors by November 1, 1969, to select one of three alternative supervisor representation plans; and

WHEREAS, the Wright County Board county into five districts with nearly equal population.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, as follows:

1. That the Wright County Board of Supervisors selects supervisor representation plan three as provided by House File 812 of the 63rd General Assembly.
2. That Wright County, having five supervisors, shall have five supervisor districts as follows:
   - A. District No. 1 includes the city of Belmond, Belmond Township, Pleasant Township and that part of Iowa Township located north of Iowa Highway No. 3.
   - B. District No. 2 includes Boone Township, Norway Township, Liberty Township, the town of Goldfield, and wards one and four of the city of Eagle Grove and also including Iowa Highway No. 17 between Goldfield and Eagle Grove.
   - C. District No. 3 includes Eagle Grove Township, Troy Township Woolstock Township, the town of Woolstock, and wards two and three of the city of Eagle Grove.
   - D. District No. 4 includes Blaine Township, Vernon Township, Wall Lake Township, Lincoln Township, town of Dows located in Wright County, town of Galt, town of Rowan, that part of Iowa Township located south of Iowa Highway No. 3 and ward four of the city of Clarion.
   - E. District No. 5 includes Lake Township, Grant Township, Dayton Township, and wards one, and two and three of the city of Clarion.

That it was moved by Supervisor Weidemann and seconded by Supervisor Sebby that the above Resolution be adopted.

Thereupon the roll was called and the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Weidemann, Sebby and Heard

Nayes Whyte and Kennedy

Absent None

That the Chairman of the board declared this Resolution duly adopted.

The following claims were read and allowed:

October 20, 1969

COUNTY FUND

American Rubber Stamp Co., Supplies — Auditor	24.40
Eagle Grove Eagle, Supplies — Soldier's relief 28.50 Publishing Board Proceedings 165.44 Publishing Treasurer's Report 93.29 Special Election notice 51.06 Notice to Taxpayers 3.64 Supplies — Treasurer's office 189.90	531.83
Engineers Tool Company, Rescue Bar — Sheriff's Department	26.00
Evans Kay Lumber Company, Repairs — Court House	1.38
Gibson Products Company, Supplies — Auditor	2.12
Hecht's, Repairs — Typewriter — Sheriff's office	36.65
Higley Chemical Company, Supplies — Jail	9.31
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company, Supplies — Court House	196.45
Iowa Public Service Company, Gas and electric — Jail 81.92 County Garage 2.00	83.92
Misco Care Company, Supplies — Sheriff's office	45.00
Frederick Post Company, Office supplies — Treasurer	6.45
Joyce Sandmaier, School of instruction expense	10.09
Joan Vick, School of instruction expense	8.99
J. R. Tomke Drug, Camera, film and developing — Sheriff	73.38
Nelvin Tysdal, Recovering counter — Assessor's office	30.00
Ethel C. West, Mileage and expense — school of instruction	72.00
Xerox Corporation, Copying charges — September and October	350.00
William T. White, Labor	255.42
Dee Lorys Baker, Salary	211.69
Doris Chapman, Salary	141.50
Beverly Claude, Salary	72.50
Marilyn Edwards, Salary	67.50
Vernon Elston, Salary	301.04
Dewayne Knoshaug, Salary	333.35
Grace Lindsay, Salary	158.50
Lester Lyons, Salary	250.00
Betty Maxheimer, Salary	264.58
Helen Mikelson, Salary	211.69
Marjorie Mishler, Salary	264.58
Margaret Mock, Salary	166.50
Gertrude M. Payne, Salary	185.21
Dana Puffett, Salary	158.50
Gladys Riley, Salary	183.50
Arlene Rink, Salary	191.50
Jean Sandmaier, Salary	132.50
Joyce Sandmaier, Salary	158.50
Lenna Shaw, Salary	50.00
Robert A. Shaw, Salary	354.19
Duane W. Skiye, Salary	301.04
Joan Strom, Salary	132.50
Vivian Thayer, Salary	175.00
Ethel C. West, Salary	264.58
Bernice A. Valley, Salary	211.69

COURT FUND

Newt Draheim, Court Appointed Attorney fees	25.00
Robert B. Kay, Court Appointed Attorney fees	65.00
M. J. Schaeferle, M. D., Alcohol Determinations	10.00
John Van Gerpen, Justice of Peace Fees	4.00
Richard A. Young, M. D., Hearing — Elmer J. Houge	15.50
L. N. Archerd, Attorney, Hearing — Elmer J. Houge	15.50
Vivian Jackson, Salary	211.69
Bessie Johnson, Salary	264.58

SECONDARY ROAD FUND

Central Stationary Company, Office supplies	9.70
Central Telephone Company, Telephone service	12.55
Evans Kay Lumber Company, Hardware	1.67
Fullwell Motor Products Co., Parts and labor	71.66
Giese Construction Company, Parts and labor	70.00
G & H Motor Parts, Parts and Labor	5.95
Goldfield State Bank, Insurance Premium	582.00
Iowa Public Service Company, Gas and Electric	57.34
Goplerud Lubricants, Inc., Motor Oil	54.55
Iowa Public Service Co., Lights and heat	20.33
Iowa Telephone Company, Telephone Service	17.68
Johnston Automotive and Industrial Company, Parts and labor	369.22
Lloyd's Hardware, Parts, labor, tools	8.41
Mickey Ford Incorporated, Parts and labor	1.59
Midwest Culvert Company, Culvert and bands	14.31
Norway Rural Telephone Co., Telephone Service	8.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Service	43.41
P & M Stone Company, Resurfacing Gravel	3,571.20
Paine Welding Service, Parts and labor	57.05
Premier Autoware Company, Parts and labor	216.26
Town of Rowan, Water	15.00
Schuster' Company, Parts and labor	7.95
Mrs. E. M. Severe, Resurfacing Gravel	259.00
Standard Oil Company — Division of American Oil Co., Gasoline, Diesel fuel	2,584.68
State Chemical Laboratory, General maintenance	5.00
Sun Oil Company — DX Division, Motor Oil	250.25
Starnar Trowbridge, General Maintenance	282.80
Starnar Trowbridge, General Maintenance	159.07
Weaver Ready Mix, Inc., General Maintenance	8.50
Wright County Rural Electric Cooperative, General Maintenance	62.00
Haydn E. Jones, Salary	500.00
Merritt E. McCoy, Salary	354.17
Sidney N. Swenson, Salary	300.00
A. W. Johnson, Salary	270.83
Jessie Ahrends, Salary	158.50
Joan Vick, Salary	132.50
Garland Bridges, Salary	192.00
James Adams, Labor	255.42
Art S. Anderson, Labor	252.45
Roe Armour, Labor	255.42
Don Arne, Labor	258.39
Robert Bloxham, Labor	269.28
Melvin R. Brinkman, Labor	283.78
Alvin L. Caquelin, Labor	258.39
Tilman Carlson, Labor	261.36
Earl Cronk, Labor	264.33
Oliver Egesdal, Labor	255.42
John A. Foust, Labor	265.20
Douglas Freeman, Labor	252.45
Merle Gunderson, Labor	252.45
Cleatis Harty, Labor	267.30
Clinton Hill, Labor	252.45
Clarence Keeling, Labor	252.45
Verlyn D. Keeling, Labor	252.45
Ernest W. Lester, Labor	266.13
Harrold Bygness, Labor	256.28
Manley Orvick, Labor	255.42
Alvin L. Root, Labor	268.32
Vincent J. Saccento, Labor	261.36
Sander Schnell, Labor	277.85
Truman K. Skrovig, Labor	268.32
Alfred Stadtlander, Labor	258.39
William Stroud, Labor	258.39
George Stupka, Labor	264.33
Oscar Toftee, Labor	277.20
Harold Vanness, Labor	252.45
Earl Ver Helst, Labor	265.20
James Howieson, Labor	198.90
G. C. Whyte, Jr., Labor	237.60
Otto Jorgensen, Labor and mileage	218.48

POOR FUND

Fareway Store, Groceries — Joyce Anderson	20.00
Fareway Store, Groceries — Nancy Boll	10.46
G. B. Hogenson, M. D., Medical Care — Debra and Pamela Huffman and Ashley Golden	53.50
Iowa Public Service Company, Gas and electric — Convales-	55.46
Wright County Custodial Home	5.00
Kenefick's, Medication — Lucille Ludtke, Harlan Egemo, and Ashley Golden	30.50
Glen McCauley, Haircut — Ashley Golden	2.00
Mrs. Ruth Spencer, Child welfare services CW 4601	90.00
Veronica Holliday, Salary	125.00
H. M. Knutson, Salary	50.00
Roberta Bygness, Salary	50.00

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

Vernon Elston, Mileage and expense — Elmer J. Houge to Cherokee	21.40
Mrs. Laura Taylor, Care and keep of Floross Heslop for month of August 1969	69.90

TUBERCULOSIS FUND

G. H. Gitz, Jr., D.V.M., T.B. Tests	276.25
R. E. Misner, D.V.M., T.B. Tests	12.50

BRUCELLOSIS FUND

G. N. Daniels, D.V.M., Vaccinating	22.50
G. H. Gitz, Jr. D.V.M., Vaccinating	13.00
R. E. Misner, D.V.M., Vaccinating	35.50

LOCAL HEALTH FUND

Eagle Grove Eagle, Supplies — Nurse's office	13.90
McGonigle and Junglen Oil Co., Gas — Nurse's car	31.55
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Service	12.83
Miriam Vroman, Salary	305.00
Jane Middleton, Salary	352.00
Alicia Dean, Salary	43.25

COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH FUND

Graham, Dunlay and Gude, Medical examination — Gerald Griffith	6.00
Hamilton County Auditor, Care and keep of Omar Askvig for 2nd and 3rd qtr. 1969	900.00
Mrs. Julia Minor, Care and keep of Viola Coddington	125.00
Dr. L. S. Wentworth, Medication — Leon Williams	51.00

Motion by Whyte, seconded by Kennedy, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Ethel C. West
County Auditor

George E. Heard,
Chairman 10t1

November 3, 1969,
9 o'clock A. M.
Clarion, Iowa

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present: George E. Heard, Chairman, Ed Kennedy, Walter Weidemann, G. C. Whyte and James Sebby, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion by Whyte, seconded by Weidemann, to approve appointment by Sheriff Robert Shaw of Gale A. Lowe as Special Deputy Sheriff and his bond in amount of $1,000.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Weidemann, seconded by Sebby, to approve raise of $5.00 per month, from $125.00 to $130.00, for care and keep of Dermond Voight at Edna's Nursing Home in Allison, Iowa, and to increase the pay to Mrs. Veronica Holliday, caretaker of the Wright County Custodial Home, from $1.00 to $1.25 a day for care and keep of county patients, both retroactive to November 1, 1969. Motion carried.

Motion by Weidemann, seconded by Whyte, to make a supplemental suspension of 1968 taxes of old age recipients, as shown by the records in the Auditor's office, as provided by Section 427.9 of the Code of Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Sebby, seconded by Whyte, to approve October report of Bruce Middleton, 1969 3rd quarter report of Floyd Broshar and annual reports of Weed Commissioner and Wright County Junior District Fair. Motion carried.

Motion by Sebby, seconded by Weidemann, to approve application for renewal beer permit, and bond, of Claude Johnson, d/b/a Lake Cafe. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Whyte, to approve suspension of taxes of Evelyn M. Beavers on the north ½ of Lot 5 and north ½ of Lot 6, Block 8, Morse Addition to Town of Belmond, Iowa. Motion carried.

Motion by Sebby, seconded by Whyte, to accept recommendation of Bob Thompson and Roger Sumners, representing the Wright County Insurance Commission, and take out an excess liability (umbrella) insurance policy for Wright County with a $1,000,000.00 limit for a three year term, effective immediately, to run concurrently with other Wright County insurance policies, premium to be paid annually. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Sebby, to disallow claim of Ernest Basener of Pleasant Township for fence damage due to snow removal in the winter of 1968-1969. Motion carried.

Motion by Sebby, seconded by Whyte, to accept bid of Wm. English in amount of $217.00 to put formica on certain table tops in the Court House. Motion carried.

Motion by Sebby, seconded by Whyte, to authorize transfer of $180.00 from Court Fund to County Fund as claims for alcohol determination were paid from wrong fund, to-wit: Pharmatox Laboratories, Inc. on Sept. 2, 1969 in amount of $30.00; Lutheran Hospital on Oct. 6, 1969 in amount of $45.00 and Pharmatox Laboratories, Inc. on Oct. 6, 1969 in amount of $105.00. Motion carried.

The following claims were read and allowed:

November 3, 1969

COUNTY FUND

Addressograph Multigraph Corporation, Plates — Addressograph	129.61
Belmond Publishing Company, Publishing Board Proceedings 398.70 Office supplies — Auditor 2.83	401.53
Allan F. Bisbey, Weed Killer	112.00
Boone Blank Book Company, Office supplies — Recorder	23.90
Allen Printing Company, Supplies — Treasurer's office	47.60
Burroughs Corporation, Office supplies — Treasurer's office	27.15
Clarion Answering Service, Service — Jail	12.50
Clarion Rubbish Service, Hauling — Jail 3.25 Court House 7.00	10.25
Coast to Coast Store, Saw — for Court House	27.07
Vernon R. Elston, Mileage and expense	193.80
Evans Furniture, Repairs — Assessor's office	67.65
Fidlar and Chambers, Office supplies — Treasurer	6.97
George E. Heard, Mileage — October 85.00 Registration fee and expense 26.81	111.81
International Business Machines Corporation, Office supplies — Recorder	25.38
Iowa Public Service Company, Gas and electric — Court House	193.37
Jung's Davis Paint Store, Labor and paint	38.50
Ed Kennedy, Mileage — October	87.90
Lindsay Soft Water, Rental — Jail — November	15.00
Marjorie Mishler, Mileage and expense	82.86
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Service — Sheriff's office	2.50
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Service — County Attorney 20.58 Supervisor's 9.00 Auditor 32.20 Jail 52.63 Vernon Elston 7.25 Duane W. Skiye 6.05 Treasurer 10.05 Recorder 13.49 Sheriff's office 79.66	230.91
Office Products Company, Supplies — County Attorney	15.62
Matt Parrott & Sons Company, Office supplies — Recorder	65.45
Matt Parrott & Sons Company, Office supplies — Auditor	75.61
James Sebby, Mileage — October 77.40 Registration and expense 45.00	122.40
Robert A. Shaw, Mileage — October 191.20 Care & keep of Prisoners 211.10	402.30
Duane W. Skiye, Mileage — October	207.90
Vivian Thayer, Mileage & expense	22.88
Titus Insurance Agency, Bond Premium — Deputy Sheriff	10.20
Betty Maxheimer, Treasurer, Bounty Certificate	.30
Uker's Radio & TV, Antenna — Sheriff's office	18.65
John Van Gerpen, Mileage and expense	20.86
Walter Weidemann, Mileage — October 79.40 Registration fee 25.00	104.40
Ethel West, Auditor, Registration fee	25.00
Howard Whitman, P. M., Postage — Recorder	12.00
William T. White, Labor	278.64
G. C. Whyte, Mileage — October 117.00 Registration 25.00	142.00
Wright County Monitor, Notice re Wall Lake Township	40.20
Wright County Monitor, Publishing Board Proceedings	365.73
George E. Heard, Salary	500.00
Ed Kennedy, Salary	500.00
James Sebby, Salary	500.00
Walter Weidemann, Salary	500.00
G. C. Whyte, Salary	500.00
Dee Lorys Baker, Salary	211.66
Doris Chapman Salary	141.50
Beverly Claude, Salary	72.50
Marilyn Edwards, Salary	67.50
Vernon Elston, Salary	301.04
DeWayne Knoshaug, Salary	333.33
Grace Lindsay, Salary	158.50
Lester Lyons, Salary	250.00
Betty Maxheimer, Salary	264.58
Helen Mikelson, Salary	211.66
Marjorie Mishler, Salary	264.58
Margaret Mock, Salary	166.50
Gertrude M. Payne, Salary	185.20
Dana Puffett, Salary	158.50
Gladys Riley, Salary	183.50
Arlene Rink, Salary	191.50
Jean Sandmaier, Salary	132.50
Joyce Sandmaier, Salary	158.50
Lenna Shaw, Salary	50.00
Robert A. Shaw, Salary	354.16
Duane W. Skiye, Salary	301.04
Joan Strom, Salary	132.50
Bernice A. Valley, Salary	211.66
Marjorie A. Yanney, Salary	174.70
Ethel C. West, Auditor, Employers share Fica — October 639.60 Ipers — October 431.33	1,070.93

COURT FUND

Fidlar and Chambers, Office supplies — Clerk	206.38
Matt Parrott & Sons Company, Office supplies — Clerk	26.78
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Service — Clerk 15.48 Court Room 11.05 Judge Chamber 19.31	45.84
Pharmatox Laboratories, Inc., Blood Alcohol's	30.00
John Van Roekel, Bailiff's fees	168.00
Betty Maxheimer, Treasurer, Witness fees 23.42 Grand Jury 63.28 Petit Jury 261.50	348.20
Howard Whitman, P. M., Postage Clerk	18.00
Bessie Johnson, Salary	264.58
Vivian Jackson, Salary	211.66
Wilma Devlin, Salary	90.28
Gordon H. Lund, Salary	90.28
Jack Manos, Salary	90.28
Richard Pettigrew, Salary	112.50
Alre Watts, Salary	90.28
Thomas Kierski, Salary	90.28
David Lonergan, Salary	102.00
Ethel C. West, Auditor, Employers share Fica — October 79.70 Ipers — October 53.48	133.18

SECONDARY ROAD FUND

Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Parts and Labor	21.69
Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Miscellaneous supplies	50.42
Belmond Publishing Company, Office supplies — Engineer	5.00
Allen F. Bisbey, Agent, Pumps and installation	185.47
Brinkman Tractor & Implement, Parts and labor	10.44
Herman M. Brown Company, Parts and labor	44.95
Brown Supply Company, Signs, Miscellaneous	710.55
Certified Laboratories, Freight on cement seal	7.06
Chapman Oil Company, Tires	54.51
Chemco Company, Inc., Miscellaneous supplies	59.21
Coast to Coast Store, Hardware	1.96
Dows Construction Company, Labor	195.00
Clarence & Dorothy Lindsay, Owners	
Verle & Patricia Crafton, Contract Purchaser and R. O. W.	311.00
Dearchs Radiator Shop, Parts and labor	337.85
Eriksen Auto Company, Parts and labor	27.94
Fort Dodge Asphalt Company, Asphaltic	65.25
Gibbs — Cook Equipment Co., Parts and labor	1,789.34
Iowa Electric Light and Pr. Co., Electricity	10.34
Iowa Electric Light and Pr. Co., Electricity	12.90
Iowa Electric Light and Pr. Co., Electricity	4.25
H. E. Jones, Engineer, Petty Cash	35.12
Otto Jorgensen, Labor	284.45
Ken's Upholstery Shop, Parts and labor	18.25
King Construction Company, Balance on new shop	1,388.00
Louie's Apco Service, Parts, labor, general maintenance	747.98
Morgan Construction Company, Project No. LT-198-73-99	80,601.95
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Telephone Service	10.80
P & M Stone Company, Inc., Resurfacing Gravel	572.90
Paine Welding, Steel	15.45
Precision Laboratories, Inc., Miscellaneous supplies	129.09
Premier Autoware Company, Parts and labor	351.10
Snap on Tools — John J. Butler, Tools	32.13
Sieg — Fort Dodge Company, Parts and labor	447.81
Swaney Equipment Company, Rental of equipment, parts, labor	637.54
L. J. Voldahl, Inc., General Maintenance	46.00
Wright County Rural Electric, Cooperative, Electricity	9.20
Haydn E. Jones, Salary	500.00
Merritt J. McCoy, Salary	354.17
Sidney N. Swenson, Salary	300.00
A. W. Johnson, Salary	270.83
Jessie Ahrends, Salary	158.50
Joan Vick, Salary	132.50
Garland Bridges, Salary	228.00
James Adams, Labor	255.42
Art S. Anderson, Labor	252.45
Roe Armour, Labor	255.42
Don Arne, Labor	258.39
Robert Bloxham, Labor	269.28
Melvin R. Brinkman, Labor	274.77
Alvin L. Caquelin, Labor	258.39
Tilman Carlson, Labor	261.36
Earl Cronk, Labor	265.73
Oliver Egesdal, Labor	255.42
John A. Foust, Labor	255.00
Douglas Freeman, Labor	255.00
Merle Gunderson, Labor	252.45
Cleatis Harty, Labor	267.30
Clinton Hill, Labor	252.45
Clarence Keeling, Labor	252.45
Verlyn D. Kelling, Labor	252.45
Ernest W. Lester, Labor	264.33
Harrold Bygness, Labor	252.45
Manley Orvick, Labor	255.42
Alvin L. Root, Labor	255.42
Vincent J. Saccento, Labor	261.36
Sander Schnell, Labor	271.80
Truman K. Skrovig, Labor	255.42
Alfred Stadtlander, Labor	258.39
William Stroud, Labor	258.33
George Stupka, Labor	264.39
Oscar Toftee, Labor	277.20
Harold Vanness, Labor	252.45
Earl Ver Helst, Labor	252.45
G. C. Whyte, Labor	237.60
Ethel C. West, Auditor, Employers share, Ficas — Oct. 927.14 Ipers — Oct. 643.42	1,570.56

POOR FUND

Clarion Clinic, Medical — Sharon Helter 35.00 Medical — CW 4601 10.00 Medical — Arthur Thompson 20.00	65.00
Mrs. Simone Hardinger, Welfare services CW 4715	200.00
Mrs. Veronica Holliday, Care and keep Lucy Shupe, Lucille Ludtke Angelina Negrete, Betty Knight, Helen Hanson, Ashley Golden, Felix Olson, Vivian Hanson 281.25 Vacation Pay 108.00 Extra Help 7.45 Telephone Service 9.30	406.00
Iowa Electric Light and Power, Gas & electric — Wm. Covington	28.02
Mrs. Kenneth Kallem, Child welfare services CW 4830	115.00
Kenefick's Pharmacy, Medication Virgil Smith	20.11
Glen O. McCauley, Haircut — Felix Olson	2.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Service — Welfare Office	59.46
Phillips Petroleum Company, Gas — Welfare car	6.25
State Department of Social Services, Aid to Blind Fund 174.22 Emergency Relief Fund 285.09 Aid to Dependent Children Fund 3,001.16 Aid to Disabled Fund 727.98	4,188.45
Wright County Monitor, Office supplies	4.39
Dewaine E. Zimmerman, Child Welfare services CW 4151	137.99
Veronica Holliday, Salary	125.00
Roberta Bygness, Salary	50.00
H. M. Knutson, Salary	50.00
Ethel C. West, Auditor, Employers share Fica — October 21.60 Ipers — October 15.74	37.34

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER FUND

Mental Health Center of North Iowa, 3rd quarter charges 1969	2,366.25

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

L. N. Archerd, Attorney, Hearing — John Lyle Smith 15.50	15.50
Robert C. Eaton, M. D., Hearing — John Lyle Smith 15.50	15.50
Duane W. Skiye, Mileage —Cherokee — John Lyle Smith	21.20

SOLDIERS RELIEF FUND

B & W Fine Foods, Groceries	53.29
Mrs. Ruth Bjornson, Cash allowance — rent	40.00
Central Telephone Company, Service — Frances Groen	4.69
F. B. Champlin, Mileage and expense	28.40
Clarion Clinic, Medical care	60.65
Dunn's Sure Save Grocery, Groceries	59.98
Farmers Co-op Elevator, Gas and fuel oil	23.50
Iowa Electric Light and Power, Gas and electric	10.22
Iowa Public Service Company, Gas and electric	74.68
Iowa Public Service Company, Gas and electric	11.72
Kastler Babcock Funeral Home, Oxygen	7.65
Kramersmeier Drug Store, Medication	24.95
Dr. J. G. Lott, D. O., Medical care	19.50
O. S. Mellgren, Mileage and expense	50.20
G. W. Patterson, D. D., Dental Care	16.00
Robie's Super Value, Groceries	25.00
Mrs. Don Smith, Rent	50.00
Melvin Waldon, Rent — Store room	30.00
We Three Market, Groceries	36.48

BRUCELLOSIS FUND

O. N. Emerson, D. V. M., Vaccinating	3.50
W. L. Emerson, D. V. M., Vaccinating	7.50

LOCAL HEALTH FUND

Allen Printing Company, Supplies — Nurse's office	11.00
Chapman Oil Company, Gasoline —Nurse's car	15.87
Jane Middleton, Mileage — October 92.30 Registration fee2.75	95.05
Miriam Vroman, Expense — Staff meeting	2.75
Miriam Vroman, Salary	305.00
Jane Middleton, Salary	251.00
Alicia Dean, Salary	43.25
Ethel C. West, Auditor, Employers share Fica — Oct. 62.37 Ipers — Oct. 45.48	107.85

JOINT COUNTY MUNICIPAL CIVIL DEFENSE FUND

Belmond Development Corporation Matching funds from Federal Government	3,030.20
Rural Fire Protection Association Matching funds from Federal Government	792.10
City of Clarion, Matching funds from Federal Government	792.10
Town of Dows, Matching funds from Federal Government	1,009.70
City of Eagle Grove, Matching funds from Federal Government	1,584.20
Town of Galt, Matching funds from Federal Government	270.20
Town of Goldfield, Matching funds from Federal Government	682.70
Kenneth Mayes, Salary — October	50.00
Town of Rowan, Matching funds from Federal Government	597.20
Ethel C. West, Auditor, Employers share Fica — October	2.40
Town of Woolstock, Matching funds from Federal Government	1,040.20

COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH FUND

Roberta Bygness, Director, Care and keep of Lucy Shupe, Angelina Negrete, Betty Knight, Helen & Vivian Hanson	500.00
Edna's Nursing Home, Care and keep Dermond Voight 125.00 tobacco 1.96	126.96
Dr. J. C. Erlander, Eye exam and glasses — Stella Burnett	47.00
Graham's Department Store, Clothes — Viola Coddington	24.00
Griffin Rest Home, Care and keep Gerald Griffith	80.00
Hancock County, Care and keep of Donald Donica 125.00 Medication 30.00 care and keep Leo Bruhl 125.00 Medication	300.00
Henry Custodial Home, Care and keep Stella Burnett, Dorothy Burnett, Marian Easton	375.00
Frank F. McKean, M.D., Medication — Dermond Voight	15.65
Story County Auditor, Care and keep of Omar Hanson, Obert Lundy, Duane Norem, Alvin Simerson and Eilert Thompson — 3rd quarter	2,102.62

Motion by Whyte, seconded by Sebby, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Ethel C. West
County Auditor

George E. Heard,
Chairman 10t1

November 10, 1969
Clarion, Iowa

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present: George E. Heard, Chairman, Ed Kennedy, James Sebby, G. C. Whyte and Walter Weidemann, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Also present was County Engineer, Haydn E. Jones.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Trustees from Blaine, Iowa, Boone, Liberty and Norway Townships met with the Board and County Engineer to discuss matters pertaining to roads and bridges in the respective townships.

Motion by Sebby, seconded by Whyte, to approve suspension of taxes of Lavelva Belle Taylor on Lot 4, Block 2, McKay's Second Addition to Clarion; also to suspend the 1968 taxes of Grace G. Watne on Lot 4, Block 2, Wright's 3rd Add, Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Weidemann, to approve 1969 3rd quarter reports of Public Health Nurses and Guy M. Peters, Justice of the Peace for Pleasant Township; also October 1969 report of Klaus Thieben, Justice of the Peace for Eagle Grove Township. Motion carried.

Motion by Sebby, seconded by Whyte, to approve supplemental construction program for secondary road system of Wright County for year 1969 and amended secondary road budget of Wright County for the year 1969. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Whyte, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Ethel C West
County Auditor

George E. Heard,
Chairman 10t1

November 17, 1969

COUNTY FUND

C. R. Banwell, Inc., Mower Repairs	11.30
Clarion Farmers Elevator, repairs to counter top — Assessor's office	19.73
Clarmond County Club, Refund — licenses	50.00
Dunn's Sure Save Market, supplies — Court House	21.10
Eagle Grove Eagle, Supplies — Sheriff 12.50 Legal Notice — Auditor 9.10 Board Proceedings 61.04	82.64
Engineer's Tool Company, rescue bar — Sheriff	26.00
Friden, Inc., Supplies — Treasurer	6.30
Hecht's Office Supply, Repairs to adder — Auditor	7.85
Glen J. Hruska, M. D., Medical Examiners fees	45.00
Iowa Public Service Co., Gas and electric — Jail 108.67 County Garage 2.00	110.67
Jim's Skelly Service, Supplies — Sheriff	2.40
Joselyn Press Stationary, Court House Supplies	72.60
Klipto Printing Company, Code Stickers	15.30
Koch Brothers, Office supplies — Sheriff	6.80
Betty Maxheimer, Mileage and expense	71.42
Matt Parrott & Sons Company, Election supplies	596.78
Printing Services Company, Supplies — Sheriff	53.80
Shupe's Hardware, Supplies — Sheriff 27.79 Court House 53.70	81.49
Sumners Insurance Agency, Bond Premium — Treasurer's office	25.04
Thorpe Printing Company, Printing — Treasurer's office	36.00
Uker's Service, Tapes	9.00
Ethel West, Mileage Expense	11.80
Dee Lorys Baker, Salary	211.66
Doris Chapman, Salary	141.50
Beverly Claude, Salary	72.50
Marilyn Edwards, Salary	67.50
Vernon Elston, Salary	301.04
Dewayne Knoshaug, Salary	333.33
Grace Lindsay, Salary	158.50
Lester Lyons, Salary	250.00
Betty Maxheimer, Salary	264.58
Helen Mikelson, Salary	211.66
Marjorie Mishler, Salary	264.58
Margaret Mock, Salary	166.50
Gertrude M. Payne, Salary	185.20
Dana Puffett, Salary	83.00
Gladys Riley, Salary	183.50
Arlene Rink, Salary	191.50
Jean Sandmaier, Salary	69.40
Joyce Sandmaier, Salary	158.50
Lenna Shaw, Salary	50.00
Robert A. Shaw, Salary	354.16
Duane W. Skiye, Salary	301.04
Joan Strom, Salary	132.50
Vivian Thayer, Salary	175.00
Ethel C. West, Salary	264.58
Bernice A. Valley, Salary	211.66
Marjorie Yanney, Salary	113.62

COURT FUND

Dale A. Harding, M. D., Blood Alcohol	7.50
Lawlers Cooperative Publishing Company, Books — Law Library	37.50
David T. Lonergan, Mileage and expense	26.98
Verlene McOllough, Salary	13.86
Guy M. Peters, J. P., Fees	19.00
Richard G. Pettigrew, Mileage and expense	60.16
Wilma Devlin, Mileage and expense	140.97
Bessie Johnson, Salary	264.58
Vivian Jackson, Salary	211.66

SECONDARY ROAD FUND

City of [illegible] Water	4.60
Belmond Motors, Parts, labor	[illegible]
Bob's Auto & Truck Salvage, Parts labor	19.55
Central Auto Supply, Parts, labor	8.52
Central Telephone Company, Service	12.75
Clarion Farmers Elevator, Lumber and nails	51.25
Clarion Motor Parts, Parts, labor	4.79
Coast to Coast Store, Batteries	7.33
Evans Kay Lumber Company, Nails, lumber, misc.	95.31
Farmers Grain & Lumber Co., Tires	22.00
Fort Dodge Machine & Supply, Parts, Labor	748.24
G & H Motor Parts, Parts, labor	18.01
General Surfacers, Inc., Asphaltic	1,305.60
Goldfield Telephone Company, Service	19.91
Town of Goldfield, Water	7.35
Goplerud Lubricants, Inc., Parts, labor, batteries	921.31
Dale Hiams, Harold Hiams and Ray Hiams, Project L-269-73-99	2,317.50
Iowa Public Service Company, service	53.41
Iowa Public Service Company, service	130.37
Iowa Telephone Company, Telephone service	18.75
J & L Tire Company, Tires	691.58
Johnston Automotive, Parts, labor	223.70
Otto Jorgensen, Labor	123.45
Knutson Sand and Gravel, Concrete	239.12
Levien Chevrolet Company, Parts, labor	.98
Lloyd's Hardware & Appliance, Miscellaneous	18.78
McLaughlin Brothers Chevrolet, Parts, labor	89.26
National Auto Parts Company, Parts, labor	15.72
National Chemsearch Corporation Miscellaneous	51.55
Nelson Ford Sales, Parts, labor	59.45
Norway Rural Telephone Company, Service	10.89
O.K. Tire Supply, Tires	11.25
Packard Electric Company, Miscellaneous	2.00
Pederson Sells Equipment Co., Miscellaneous	5.71
Shupe Hardware Store, Miscellaneous supplies	44.21
Standard Oil Division of American Oil Company, Gasoline — Diesel Fuel	2,562.05
Sun Oil Company, Motor Oil	54.45
Toft Sand and Gravel Co., Resurfacing Gravel	4,093.92
Tomann Wagg Mfg. Co., Inc., Signs	299.07
United Laboratories, Inc., Miscellaneous supplies	61.50
Weaver Ready Mix Company, Concrete	15.45
Merle Weld, Parts, Labor	4.00
W & H Cooperative Oil Co., Tires, miscellaneous	14.95
Wheeler Lumber Bridge Supply, Piling	1,957.56
Wheeler Lumber Bridge Supply, Projpect S-767	2,440.38
Wheeler Lumber Bridge Supply, S-767	1,408.09
O. E. White, Project L-269	36,611.65
Wiggins Electric Company, Materials — new shop	947.80
Town of Woolstock, Lights, water	43.72
Zep Manufacturing Company, Miscellaneous supplies	180.22
Ziegler Pumbling and Heating, Plumbing — new building	1,243.44
Haydn E. Jones, Salary	500.00
Merritt E. McCoy, Salary	354.17
Sidney N. Swenson, Salary	300.00
A. W. Johnson, Salary	270.83
Jessie Ahrends, Salary	158.50
Joan Vick, Salary	132.50
Garland Bridges, Salary	189.00
James Adams, Labor	278.64
Art S. Anderson, Labor	275.40
Roe Armour, Labor	278.64
Don Arne, Labor	310.59
Robert Bloxham, Labor	301.92
Melvin R. Brinkman, Labor	339.62
Alvin L. Caquelin, Labor	281.88
Tilman Carlson, Labor	308.88
Earl Cronk, Labor	289.26
Oliver Egesdal, Labor	278.64
John A. Foust, Labor	298.35
Douglas Freeman, Labor	283.05
Merle Gunderson, Labor	275.40
Cleatis Harty, Labor	291.60
Clinton Hill, Labor	280.50
Clarence Keeling, Labor	298.35
Verlyn D. Keeling, Labor	275.40
Ernest W. Lester, Labor	312.39
Harrold Bygness, Labor	275.40
Manley Orvick, Labor	278.64
Alvin L. Root, Labor	301.86
Vincent J. Saccento, Labor	285.12
Sander Schnell, Labor	296.40
Truman K. Skrovig, Labor	325.08
Alfred Stadtlander, Labor	281.88
William Stroud, Labor	281.88
George Stupka, Labor	312.39
Oscar Toftee, Labor	302.40
Harold Vanness, Labor	275.40
Earl Ver Helst, Labor	321.39
G. C. Whyte, Jr., Labor	261.60

POOR FUND

Veronica Holliday, Salary	125.00
Robert Bygness, Salary	50.00
H. M. Knutson, Salary	50.00

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

McGrath and McGrath, Legal services — John Lyle Smith	25.00
State Comptroller, 3rd quarter 1969 charges for Institutional Care	28,362.05

SOLDIER'S RELIEF FUND

Northwestern Bell Telephone, Service — office	12.18

BRUCELLOSIS FUND

G. N. Daniels, D. V. M., Vaccinating	14.50
W. A. Danker, D. V. M., Vaccinating	34.50
Jack D. Stoakes, D. V. M., Vaccinating	11.50

LOCAL HEALTH FUND

McGonigle & Junglen Oil Co., Gasoline — Nurse's car	48.68
Hermie Nelson Ford, Install radio — Nurse's car	52.65
Alicia Dean, Salary	43.25
Jane Middleton, Salary	257.73
Miriam Vroman, Salary	305.00

COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH FUND

Dale A. Harding, M. D., Medical — Dorothy Burnett, Stella Burnett, Viola Coddington, Marion Easton, Helen Hanson, Vivian Hanson, Betty Knight, Angelina Negrete, Lucy Shupe	72.00
Kenefick's Pharmacy, Medication — Helen & Vivian Hanson, Betty Knight, Angelina Negrete, Lucy Shupe	66.90
Kramersmeier Drug Store, Medication — Viola Coddington	18.20
Rockford Good Samaritan Center, Care and keep — Leon Williams for July, August, Sept. and October 1969	560.00

Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Hruska visited in the Larry Larson home at Ankeny Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lydia Hanson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gabrielson at dinner Sunday at Ken's in Clarion.

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Karen Soma, Joseph Riordan wed Nov. 8th in Illinois ceremony

Karen Ann Soma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin T. Soma of Stanhope and Michael M. Riordan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Riordan, Sr., of Princeton, Ill., were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony Saturday, Nov. 8 in a double-ring ceremony at St. Louis Catholic church, Princeton, Ill. Rev. James P. Culleton officiated at the High Mass. "O Perfect Love," "The Wedding Prayer", and "Ave Maria" were sung by William Bohnsack, soloist, with Mrs. Carl Weller at the organ.

The bride designed her floor length gown of white French imported brocade velvet with high ruffled neckline, long pointed sleeves, and a detachable train. Her elbow length veil of silk illusion was held in place by lace petals trimmed with pearls and aurora borealis. Her only jewelry was a white gold cross with a center diamond, gift of the groom. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses, white carnations and baby's breath.

Joann Soma of Des Moines, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Lou Riordan, Princeton, Ill., sister of the groom, and Bonnie Soma, Stanhope, sister of the bride. They wore floor length gowns of avocado velvet bodice with yellow waterfall satin skirts and carried colonial bouquets of yellow mums and baby's breath. Carol Soma, Stanhope, sister of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was identical to the bridesmaids and she carried a basket of rose petals.

Joseph P. Riordan, Jr., La Salle, Ill., brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Dale Turner, Champaign, Ill., and Thomas Greenwood, Indianapolis, Ind. The men of the wedding party wore Oxford gray strollers. The groom's boutonniere was a yellow rose and the groomsmen wore white carnations. Steve Soma, brother of the bride was ring bearer. Leslie Soma and Wallace Klooster served as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at St. Louis hall. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weller, Princeton, acted as host and hostess. Mary Jo Dana, Iowa City, presided at the guest book. Carolyn Speed of Dallas, Ia., dipped punch. Gifts were displayed by Julie Novak and Jeanne Valant, both of Iowa City.

Mrs. L. A. Thorne, Woolstock, Ill., cut the cake and Mrs. Wallace Klooster of Belmond poured coffee. Sandra Zeiger of Clear Lake and Bonita Whipple of Rockwell were waitresses. Marvin Mulally, Princeton, Ill., served refreshments Mrs. Irma Goodrum and Mrs. Henry Goodrum, Princeton, were in charge of the kitchen.

Mrs. Riordan, a 1965 graduate of Belmond, High school received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Iowa College of Nursing in August. She has been employed by University hospital, Iowa City.

Mr. Riordan, a 1964 graduate of Princeton High school, attended the University of Illinois and is presently a Sergeant in the U. S. Air Force stationed at Chanute AFB, Rantoul, Ill. He has previously served in Korea and Puerto Rico.

Upon returning from their honeymoon trip, the couple will be residing at 203 S. Garrard, Rantoul, Ill.

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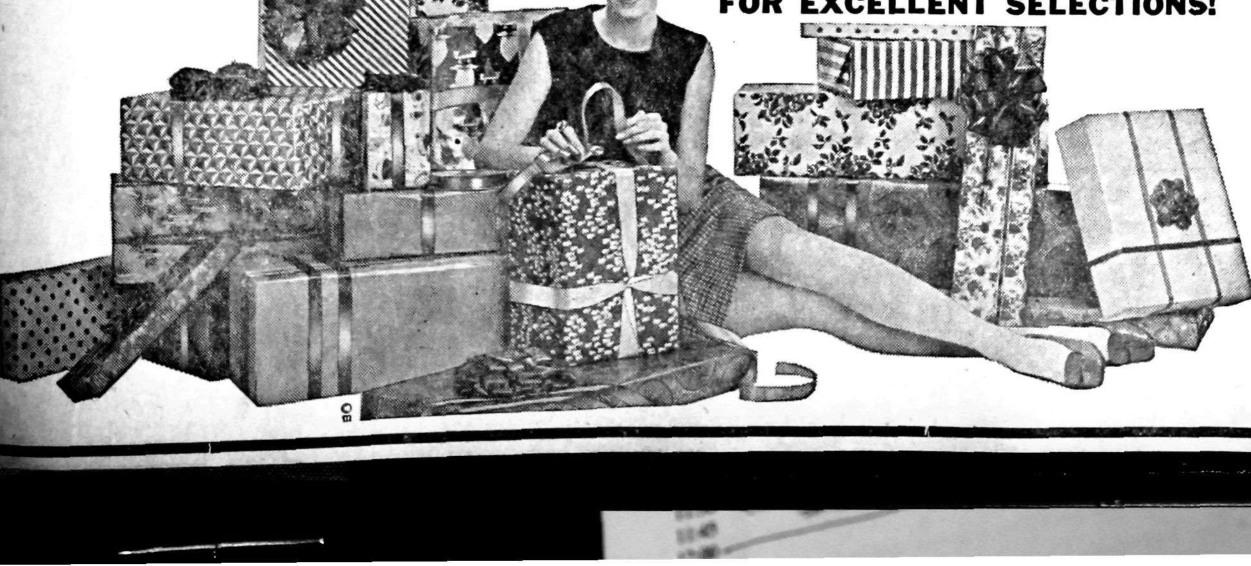

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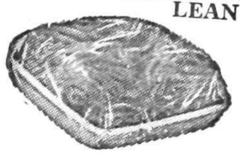

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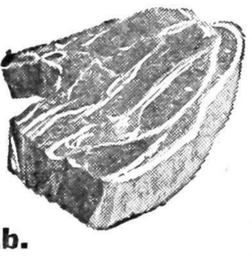

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MAIN STREET

BY DUANE AND HANNAH

We took a few minutes off a busy Tuesday afternoon schedule to attend a meeting of persons interested in forming a senior citizens group here. Chuck O'Connor of the Commission on Aging and Marge Roskamp, county co-ordinator and Mary Rutledge, outreach aid were on hand to explain the methods of organization and objectives of other clubs organized in the area.

Mr. O'Connor told the dozen or so who attended, despite snow and icy streets, that since Sept. 1st he had helped to organize groups at Bode, Gilmore City, Gowrie, LeHigh, Webster City and Stanhope and that a number of other communities were in the process of forming Senior Citizens clubs.

There was much enthusiasm for the project by those in attendance and they indicated that many others were also interested. Several possible meeting places and sites for possible club rooms were discussed and it was the concensus that another meeting should be held when these had been investigated. Next meeting has been set for Wednesday, Jan. 7 at the Congregational Youth Center. We urge our readers, who would like to see such a group organized here, to attend. We'll have more details prior to the 7th.

Lee Lockwood from Rowan dropped by the office Tuesday to brag a bit about his trip to Nassau over the weekend. Said it was 90 degrees there yesterday morning! They told him it was snowing here, but he didn't believe it. His motor trip to Belmond this morning convinced him they weren't kidding!

A number of attractive Christmas scenes have been popping up around town in the past week. Several church youth organizations have, or are planning, projects and they do much to enhance the true Christmas spirit. We were particularly impressed by the signs on both the north and south approaches to Belmond erected by the Catholic Youth Organization.

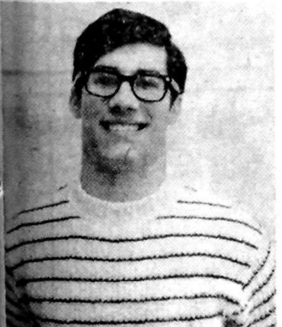
The tree and figures on the corner of Main street and 69 look real nice, too. The Jaycees donated the tree and the Chrismas characters are courtesy of the Luther Proegers.

There are a number of very attractive home and store front decorations, too. Merle Been's Christmas scene atop the canopy of Printing Services and Mason's Montgomery Ward Catalog store are especially worthy of note. The Chamber's Home Lighting contest, to be judged a week from Sunday, will give the judges some hard decisions to make.

Kwik Kash coupons being given away at participating stores paid off handsomely this past week for shoppers in Belmond. Since the list was published in last week's paper, two persons have won $50.00 each, eight received $10.00 and 12 are $5.00 to the good, in addition to 155 winners of 50 cents and $1.00.

Those winning $50.00 were Mark Dirks and Irene Nelson. $10 each went to Don Busick, Mrs. Lawrence Maxon of Clarion, Ben Heginger, Mrs. H. T. Williams Kay Wiemann, Alberta Kalkwarf, Mrs. Francis McAlpine and Neal Rabe.

Winners of $5.00 were Moke Obrecht, Mrs. W. H. Azeltine of Latimer, William Stadtlander, Jean Jenison, Cheryl Kester, Laura B. Leary, Arthur Larson of Webster City, Ida Buseman, Nannette Hildebrand, Linda Lerdal, Bob Greenwood and Mary Jo Swenson.



STUDENT-OF-THE-MONTH chosen by the National Honor Society at Belmond Community High school was Jim McVey. He has been active in the Catholic Youth Organization, was a member of all-state chorus, had the lead in the BHS fall play and has been active in other dramatic presentations. Jim has the major part in the upcoming musical "South Pacific." He has also managed the junior concession stands at BHS sporting events. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McVey. Persons wishing to nominate students for this monthly honor may do so by placing names and reasons for the choice in a box provided by NHS in the Post office lobby.

HOT LUNCH MENU

Friday, December 12

Tuna and Noodle casserole, lettuce salad, bread and butter or peanut butter sandwich, fruit bars, milk.

Monday, December 15

Chili (crackers), celery and carrot sticks, bread and butter sandwich, pineapple upsidedown cake, milk.

Tuesday, December 16

Scalloped potatoes and ham, breaded tomatoes, bread and butter or peanut butter sandwich, cake with lemon topping, milk.

Wednesday, December 17

Hot dogs on buttered bun (pickles and relish), pork and beans, fruit jello, milk.

Thursday, December 18

Fried chicken with dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberry salad, bread and butter sandwich, ice cream, milk.

Concert chorus in practice for presentation Sunday night

Presented by BHS music dept.

Winter concert to be Sunday night

The Belmond junior-senior high school vocal music department will present its winter concert at 8:00 p. m. Dec. 14, at Luick auditorium under the direction of Robert A. Davis.

The Eighth Grade Select Choir will open the concert with "Hail, All Hail the Glorious Morn" arranged by Carl Riedel and "While Shepherds Watched" by Jungst-Tkach.

The Junior High chorus will sing "Bring a Torch, Jeanette" by Carleton Young, with Claire Tyrrell as soloist. Featured in "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel", eighth century Gregorian chant, are solos by LuAnn Johnson and Marvin Lonnevik and descant by Sherry Dorr. "Hush, My Bebe" will be sung by the double sextet. Concluding the Junior High portion of the program the chorus will sing "La Nativite" by Gordon Young and "A Gallery Carol" by Marlowe Johnson.

The New Group Singers will be next on the program. Their opening song will be "Ding, Dong! Merrily on High" by Jack Kunz, followed by "Deck the Halls" by Robert Shaw and "Go Tell It On The Mountain" arranged by Harry Simeone. They will close with "Shout For Joy" arranged by Ehret.

The All-State Audition Quartets will begin their part of the program with "Hodie Christus Natus Est" by Sweelinck, Next they will sing "I Was Like An Innocent Lamb" by Vittoria, four choruses from "Lamentations of Jeremiah" by Carl Schalk, concluding with "Hallelujah" by Robert De Cormier.

The members of the Concert Chorus will present "In The Beginning God" arranged by David Foltz, "Jubilate Deo" by Gordon Young, "Birthday Greeting" by Zoltan Kodaly, "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" by Bach and "Note Well, My Heart" edited by Ehret. Delores Hauge will have a solo part in "Christmas Glory" by Maxcine Posegate. The closing number will be "The Lord Bless You And Keep You" by Lutkin.

Accompanists for the performance will be Jane Kinseth and Bobbi Bunnell.

P.O. to be open all day Dec. 20

It was announced by Postmaster Bill Walrod that the local Post Office will remain open all day on Saturday, Dec. 20. The hours will be from 8:30 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

This will be the only exception to the regular window hours as now observed by the local post office.

Mr. Walrod appeals to the people in town to scoop their sidewalks and those in the rural areas to clear the snow away from their mailboxes. If this is not done, mail service will be suspended immediately, states Mr. Walrod.

STATE AWARD TO FB WOMEN

The Wright County Farm Bureau Women again received a State Recognition Award this year for outstanding achievement in organization and program areas. Mrs. Verven Reichter, County Women's Chairman was presented the award at the Women's business session that was held on Monday afternoon, Nov. 17 at the Iowa Farm Bureau convention in Des Moines.

Tests on Dec. 16, 17—

Lions bringing Glaucomobile here

A "Glaucomobile" will be in Belmond Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 16 and 17, to screen interested persons for glaucoma, the second leading cause of blindness in the United States.

Sponsored by the Iowa Lions Sight Conservation Foundation and the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Iowa College of Medicine, the mobile unit will operate from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Members of the Belmond Lions club will provide additional help. Examinations will be free.

Testing requires only a few minutes and is done by appointment only. Please call Iowa Electric Light and Power Ph. 2335 for an appointment.

Beginning at the age of 40, and with its highest incidence in the fifties and sixties, glaucoma is surpassed only by cataracts as the leading cause of blindness in this country. Unlike cataracts, however, glaucoma causes permanent blindness. Persons with glaucoma suffer from abnormally high inner eye pressure which persists over a period of time and damage progresses so slowly that the victim is usually unaware of his condition for some time.

In Iowa, 13,750 persons are estimated to be suffering from glaucoma, with 275 losing their sight each year. With early detection, however, prevention of blindness is possible in nearly every case.

Persons who visit the glaucoma testing unit in Belmond at Congregational church will be screened to detect an increased inner eye pressure which may indicate the presence of glaucoma. Such examinations are made with a tonometer.

For 25 years in Priesthood—

Masses—Open House to honor Father Heuring

St. Francis Parish will commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of their pastor, Father Alvan P. Heuring, on Sunday. Masses of Thanksgiving will be offered on Sunday morning at 8:00 and 10:00 o'clock.

A special invitation is extended to the people of the community to attend Open House in the Luick Community Center in the afternoon from 2:30 until 5:00 o'clock in honor of the occasion.

Father Heuring is a graduate of St. Patricks Grade school and Cedar Falls High school in Cedar Falls. He received his B.A. degree in Social Sciences from Iowa State Teachers college (now UNI), Cedar Falls, in 1938 and an M.A. degree in Social Work in 1939 from Notre Dame university. He attended St. John's seminary, Collegeville, Minn., to pursue studies for the Priesthood from 1939 to 1944.

On Dec. 17, 1944, he was ordained to the Priesthood by Archbishop Henry P. Rohlman at Dubuque and offered his First Solemn High Mass at St. Patrick's church in Cedar Falls on Dec 19, 1944. His first assignment was Assistant Pastor of St. Joseph's church, Mason City, from Jan. 11, 1945, until June 17, 1950, when he became Assistant Pastor of Sacred Heart church in Osage and served there for six months.

Reverend Heuring was appointed as Chaplain of St. Francis Parish in Waterloo on Jan. 31, 1951, with an additional duty of helping in the establishment of a new Catholic Parish on June 27, 1952, and remained there until he came to Belmond as Pastor of St. Francis church on July 30, 1968.

Alvin P. Heuring was born in Minnesota and grew up in Cedar Falls. He is the second eldest of a family of nine children. His mother and seven brothers and sisters live in and around San Francisco, Calif., and a brother lives in Ackley.

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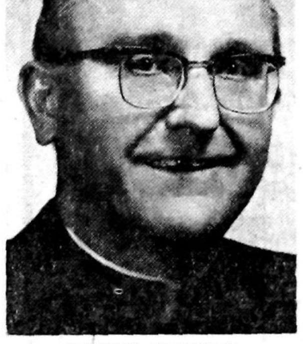

FATHER HEURING

LUANNE IN U OF I PLAY

Luanne Paule, a sophomore at the University of Iowa and daughter of Mrs. Ardeth Paule, will play a gossipy waitress in the U of I production of Arnold's Wesker's "The Kitchen." The play opened Tuesday and runs through Saturday of this week and Dec. 15-17. Performances begin at 8:00 p. m. in the university theatre.

Hellman elected Worshipful Master

New officers elected at the regular meeting of the Masons Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, at the Masonic hall are as follows:

Worshipful master, Charles Hellman; senior warden, Steve Olsen; junior warden, George Hinman; treasurer, Lloyd Lerdal; secretary, Dean Gunderson;

Trustee, Ben Bailey; senior deacon, Stan Olsen; junior deacon, Don Dye; senior steward, Don Lancaster; junior steward, Roger Collier; chaplain, Gordon Hildebrand; tyler, Robert O'Connor.

Should file ASC loan request now

The Wright County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee reminds producers who wish to obtain a loan yet this year on their 1969 farm stored corn or soybeans to make their requests now. Most requests take from one to two weeks to process, the committee pointed out, so those wanting loans should either drop by, write, or call the ASCS office in Clarion to start their loan.

Producers who want their loans right after the first of the year may also make requests at this time. This will allow the inspector to make his farm visit and for the office personnel to complete the paperwork on the loan so that the loan will be ready to disburse shortly after Jan. 1.

The Wright county loan rate is set at $1.00 per bushel for the 1969 crop of corn and $2.21 per bushel for the 1969 crop of soybeans. Soybean loans mature next June 30 and corn loans mature on July 31, 1970.

Local servicemen's names, addresses listed

Following is a list of area servicemen and their addresses compiled with the help of several organizations. We do not guarantee this to be a complete list — in fact, we feel sure there are other names which should be added.

If you have changes or additions, please let us know. We encourage everyone to send a card or letter soon if you have not already done so, because we know how much the boys appreciate hearing from the folks back home.

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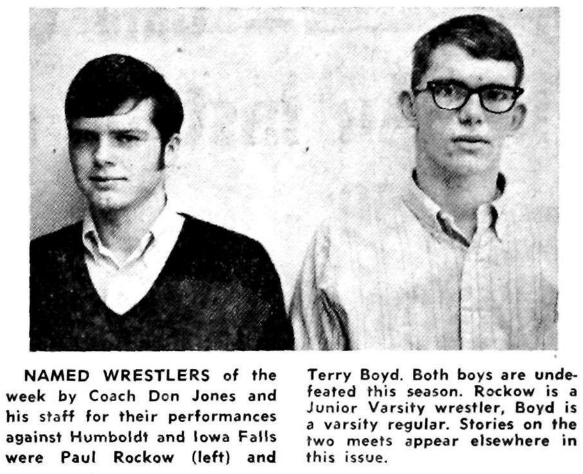
Elementary Christmas program set for Dec. 17 at Luick Auditorium

A Christmas program entitled "Here We Come a'Caroling" will be presented by students in grades one, two and three, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 1:45 p. m. at the high school auditorium. The public is invited to the performance. It will last about 45 minutes and students will be back at school in time for their buses.

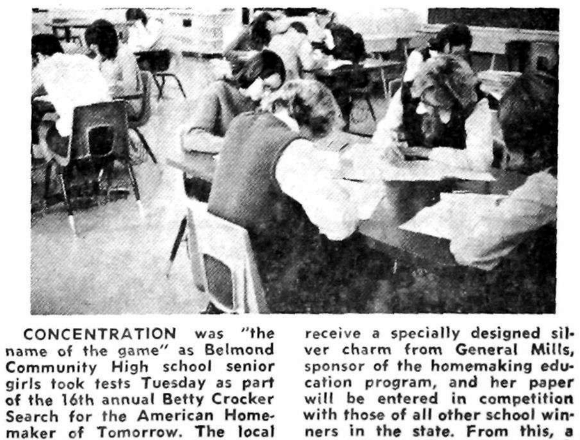
Three third grade boys, Steven Waage, Brian Broshar and Terry Greenfield, will have solo parts in the singing groups. Also featured from the third grade are bell players, John Houser and Bruce Wilson. From the second grade, Jeff Mosiman and Seth McLaughlin will play cymbals and Jerry Followwill the bells.

Third graders presenting the Nativity scene are Jonel Been as Mary and Bruce Meyer as Joseph. Angels are Bonnie Nelson, Shelly Rockow, Jeanine Turnbull and Sherry Vanness. Portraying shepherds will be Jimmy Lee, Terry Anderson, Scott McLaughlin and Carl Smith, and wise men are Mark Greenwood, John Jones and Michael Mickelson.

Fifteen third graders, 26 from second grade and six from first grade will sing Christmas carols of many different countries. Also on the program will be a traditional Swedish dance by 24 second grade students and a Norwegian dance by 30 first graders.



NAMED WRESTLERS of the week by Coach Don Jones and his staff for their performances against Humboldt and Iowa Falls were Paul Rockow (left) and Terry Boyd. Both boys are undefeated this season. Rockow is a Junior Varsity wrestler, Boyd is a varsity regular. Stories on the two meets appear elsewhere in this issue.



CONCENTRATION was "the name of the game" as Belmond Community High school senior girls took tests Tuesday as part of the 16th annual Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. The local Home Ec students joined with more than 600,000 others across the nation in competition for $110,000 in college scholarships. receive a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the homemaking education program, and her paper will be entered in competition with those of all other school winners in the state. From this, a state winner, who will be awarded a $1,500 scholarship, will be selected, as will a state runner-up, who will receive a $500 edu-

Three speakers for nite ag class

Could you live with a pipeline as a neighbor? Well how about a highway, or a drainage ditch, or a county park? If you have any questions in this area, come to the Belmond Agricultural Evening School this Monday Evening, Dec. 15th.

Present will be Jim Peterson, attorney for the state highway commission, Delwin Stromer from Klemme, chairman of a legislative committee on eminent domain, and Martin Lauterbach of Alden, a farmer active in changing how anhydrous ammonia pipelines are located.

Presently changes are being proposed in state and national eminent domain laws that will affect every property owner in this county. Your views will be welcomed.

Meeting starts at 7:30 in the vo-ag building.

JIM KNOLL WILL SING IN ICCC CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Vocal Music department and the Reader's Theatre group of Iowa Central Community college, Eagle Grove, will team-up to present the college's annual Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2:00 p. m., in the United Church of Christ sanctuary in Eagle Grove. Jim Knoll of Belmond will be singing in the choir.

The public is invited to attend and also remain for a coffee sponsored by the Eagle Grove Faculty Wives immediately following the program.

FABRIC FINISHES IS TOPIC OF HOME ECONOMICS MEET

Extension Home Economist Geraldine Steele will be giving up-to-date information on the different finishes used on fabrics and how they effect the appearance, durability and care of the fabric on Monday, Dec. 15. The meeting will be held at the Iowa Public Service community room in Clarion starting at 1:30 p. m. Anyone who is interested in this topic is welcome to attend whether

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MR. AND MRS. SIG WOOD

Patsy Jean Card wed to Sig Wood at Methodist church on Nov. 8th

The United Methodist church was the scene of the wedding Saturday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p. m. of Patsy Jean Card and Sig Wood. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Dallas H. Card of Alexander and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood of Algona. Rev. Dick Watkins performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with two pedestal baskets of white mums and two candelabra. There were 16 aisle candelabra of three candles each on the pews.

Nancy Johnston at the organ accompanied Mrs. Gerald Jenison of Sheffield as she sang "Make of Our Hearts One Heart" and "The Wedding Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length bridal satin gown featuring a wedding ring beaded neckline with lace over satin, beaded pearl bodice with a fitted waistline and long chiffon sleeves. The lace over satin train was fastened at the mid-back of the gown. The bouffant elbow length veil was attached to a petaled headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of green mums and white roses.

Barbara Card of Forest City attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. John Flickinger of LeRoy, Minn., sister of the groom, and Fern Meyer. They wore mint green and emerald green Empire styled gowns and emerald green headpieces and veils and black shoes. Each carried a long stemmed white mum with green velvet ribbon.

The groom's attendants were Ted Rice of Indianola, John Flickinger, brother-in-law of the groom, and Duane Card of Alexander, brother of the bride. The men in the wedding party wore black tuxedoes and white carnation boutonnieres.

Ushers were Ron Ginapp, cousin of the bride, Doug Williams of Orient and Fred George of Newton. Ron Ginapp and Fred George lighted the candles.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. Mrs. Art Homervold and Mrs. Kenet Ginapp poured coffee. Mrs. Cliff Poland of Rockwell, Mrs. Palmer Homervold of Clarion and Mrs. Glen Neal of Garner cut the cake.

Punch was served by Mrs. Ken Sent of Allison, Mrs. Bill Heinz of Ames, Mrs. Charles Crolett of Minneapolis, Minn. Waitresses were Mrs. Fred George of Newton, Mrs. Ron Rietnor of Janesville, Mrs. Ron Middleton, Mrs. Ron Gerhart and Jean Homervold of St. Paul, Minn.

For going away the bride chose a mint green dress with emerald green trim with black accessories.

After a honeymoon trip to Kansas City, Kans., the couple is at home at 204½ Second Avenue, NE.

The bride is a graduate of CAL Community High school, Latimer, and is employed at Printing Services company. The groom was graduated from Algona High school and Simpson college in Indianola. He is a teacher at Belmond Community High school.

Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Suzanne of Arlington, Tex., spent the Thanksgiving week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen. Mrs. Taylor is the former Dayle Griffen, daughter of the Forrest Griffens.

Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gabrielson of St. Paul, Minn. and Mrs. E. Kolle of Aberdeen, Wash., visited Friday in the home of Mrs. Tillie Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goeman and family of Minneapolis, Minn., visited Sunday in the Donald Goeman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hopkey, Dennis and Iva Jean in company with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meinders and Annette of Muscatine were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hopkey and Andrea at Sheffield. In the afternoon, they went to the Hampton Nursing Home to help Mrs. Lizzie Hopkey celebrate her 94th birthday. Mrs. Hopkey is the grandmother of Ardell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burdsal, Vicki and Kerri of Los Altos, Calif., visited Sunday in the Dr. P. A. Rietz home. In the evening, a potluck supper honoring the Burdsals was held at the Guy McClenahan home with several friends in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rokke and Charlotte and Mrs. Paul Rokke visited in the Arline Olson home at Lake Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clopton and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Downs and Juanita of Clarion and Mrs. J. W. Doctor were guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor. The occasion was also the 94th birthday of Mrs. J. W. Doctor.

Ardella Nelson of Madison, Wis., Mrs. Jennie Nelson of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lauen of Manly, Dana Suntken of Waverly, Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins and Mrs. Genevieve Suntken were Saturday evening supper guests in the home of Mrs. Bert Lauen.

Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Dale Busick home were: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ulrich and family of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schuver and baby son Shane, David Sheehan, Mrs. Almeda Rouze and Ed Schmalle.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simmer of Mason City visited both Thanksgiving Day and Sunday in the parental Herbert Hill home. Callers on the evening of Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Johnson and Angela of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dorr and Luann.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harris of Colonial Heights, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Christians and family of Kanawha, Donald Goeman of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Anna Goeman were guests in the Donald Goeman home on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Eliason and Jean of Litchfield, Minn., and Pvt. Dennis Swenson of Ft. Benning, Ga., spent the weekend in the Earl Swenson home.

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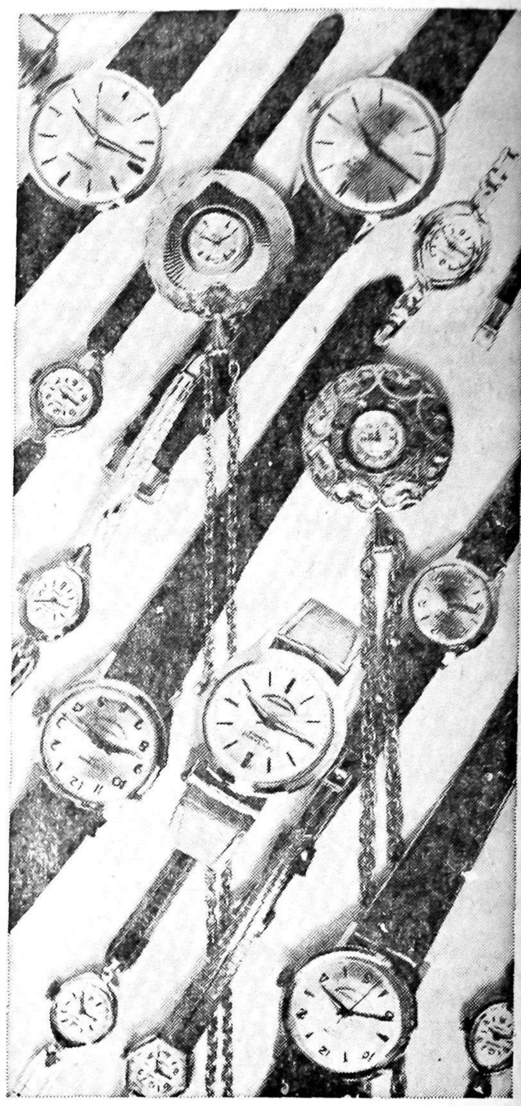

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Susan Van Langen, Edwin Henry wed Nov. 22nd in Webster City rites

Susan Van Langen of Webster City became the bride of Edwin Neal Henry of Milton, Wis., Saturday, Nov. 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church in Webster City. The Rev. George H. Eddy performed the double-ring candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Langen of Webster City, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Myrtle Godtland and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fleener of Belmond. The groom is the son of Mrs. Gordon Waller of Milton, Wis., and the late Albert Henry.

The altar candelabra were decorated with gold bows and greens and there were white pew markers.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in a white A-line gown of bridal satin with Empire waistline, scalloped galloon lace trim, rolled collar and long sleeves.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Herb Culpepper of Webster City wearing a gold gown, Chris Van Langen of Webster City, sister of the bride, in avocado and Melody Henry of Milton, Wis., sister of the groom, wearing tangerine. Their satin gowns were styled with Empire waistline and full chiffon sleeves. Each carried a single large mum matching her dress.

Mrs. C. A. Fleener, grandmother of the bride, made the bridal and attendants' gowns.

The groom's attendants were Dennis Severson of Milton, Wis., Herb Culpepper and Rick Van Langen, brother of the bride. The men in the wedding party wore black tuxedoes. The groom wore a red rose and his attendants wore white mum boutonnieres.

Melanie Dirks, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a full length white satin gown with long sheer sleeves fashioned like the bride's and carried a basket of red rose petals.

Candlelighters were Chester and Lester Henry of Milton Wis., brothers of the groom. Ushers were Bill Dirks, uncle of the bride, Ronnie Fuller, Tony Olson and Bob Asklund.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship hall at the church. Mrs. Bill Dirks, aunt of the bride, cut the cake. Mrs. Judy Green, cousin of the bride, poured coffee and Carol Sue Henry, sister of the groom, dipped punch.

For going away the bride wore her wedding gown. After a short motor trip, the couple is at home in Janesville, Wis.

The bride is a graduate of Webster City High school and spent a year as a vista worker in northern Minnesota.

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Santa Letters

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Dear Santa,

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Thank you,
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Douglas Roelofsen

Dear Santa,

I would like Swinging, Talking Barbie, P. J.s, Clothes for Barbie, Clothes for myself, Barbie case, Easycurl.

I will leave you some cookies and milk. I hope you are well because I love you.

From
Sherry Sturm

Dear Santa Claus,

It is time again to ask for a gift. My friends are asking for a Fun Flower Set and others want Rings'n Things. But what I want most of all is Tammy Tears by Horsman. Also I would like Freddie the Frog, a camera, and a shoebag. well I guess I had better close now, by now I will be seeing you.

Yours truly,
Darla Vanness
Age 10

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl and I would like an easy bake oven, a play sink, a talking Ken doll or a Chrissy doll, whichever you think is best for me to have. Please put a bouncy ball in my stocking.

My brother Darren would like a choo-choo train and a big airplane. He'd like some goodies in his stocking. He's been pretty good for a 2 year old boy.

My brother Dan would like a car racing set or a tape recorder and a soccer ball.

Thank you, Santa, for our toys last year and every other year.

We'll leave you cookies and milk to eat and carrots for your reindeer.

Love,
Darcy, Danny, and
Darren

Dear Santa,

I want a Bike, Johnny Lighting, Ball, Cars and Gas Station, Picture Book, Dumptruck, Matchboxes, Big wagon Purple, Bell bottompants size 8, Real Hatchet.

I would leave some milk and cookies for you. Sure hope you are fine and have a nice Christmas, too, Santa. I hope you will leave me some toys.

From
Harvey Pritchard

Dear Santa,

I hope you are fine. I am writting this letter for my Brother he is just 5 years old he wants a bike, Dumptruck, Matchbook car, Shovel, and a Ball.

Your Friend
Kevin Sturm

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am fine. I would like for Christmas a shoe bag to carry my shoes in the winter. And I also want a Polly Walks, Dances, twists and Her Hair Grows she's truly amazing and her warrobe is first in fashion. Remember all other boys and girls too.

Good by,
Yours truly,
Love
Sherri Vanness Age 9

Dear Santa,

It's time again to make my wishes for Christmas.

I would like to have Pitter Patty and a shoebag.

I have learned to tell time so I would also like a wrist watch.

Please remember my three sisters and also remember the boys and girls who do not have Mommys and Daddys to spend Christmas with.

I love you.
Lori Vanness
Belmond, Iowa
Age 8

Dear Santa,

My name is Stephanie Leist. I live at Dows. I am only four years old so mommy is helping me write to you. I would like a Tippy Tumble doll but will like anything you decide to bring. Please remember my brother Kelly. He is one. Also remember my great-grandpa Bohning and great-grandma Trager and grandma Leist in the Nursing Homes. Help make Christmas happy for everyone. We will leave you Toast and milk and since we don't have a fireplace for you to come in we will leave the door unlocked.

Merry Christmas
Stephanie Leist

Dear Santa,

I just Love Rudolph with his red nose. I am 6 years old and I would like a Rok Crusher, and I really like trucks and-a-Doom Buggy. Don't forget to stop at Misser Bohnings house cause she's so nice. I would like a pool table for my dad. I like monarch TV dinners and I will have Mom put one in the oven for you.

I love you Santa
Todd Larkin
Belmond

Dec. 2, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi Santa Claus! My name is Jeffrey and I am 8 years old.

I would like to have a gun holster with guns and a horse van with little horses in it.

Thank you Santa,
Jeffrey Heginger

Dear Santa

I want a electric football game. I would like all the Major Matt Mason, equipment. I would like the Johnny Service. Thank you Santa For last years presents.

Jeff Mosiman

Dear Santa

I would like an NFL football game. I would like a football suit. I would like a Johnny Eagle Mu-tumba. Thank you for last years presents.

Dan Mosiman

Dec. 2, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Lisa. I've tried to be a good girl.

This year I want a pair of house slippers and that doll that is so real life looking sitting in Lloyd's Hardware and Appliances store in the window.

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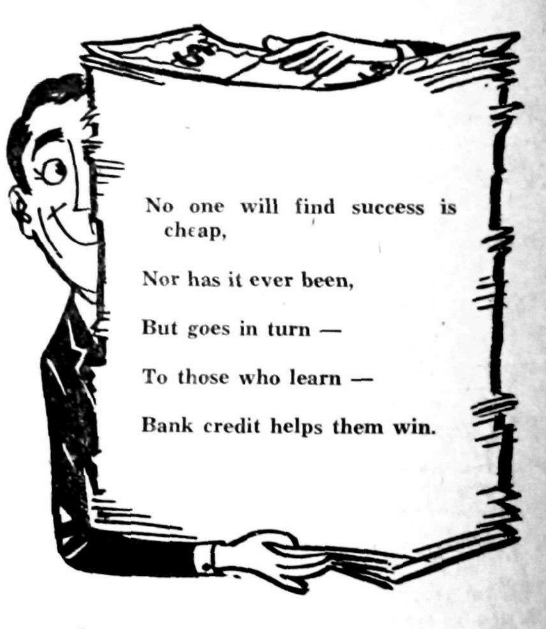

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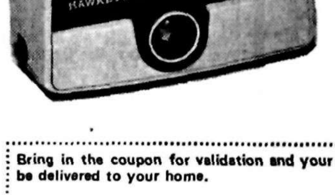

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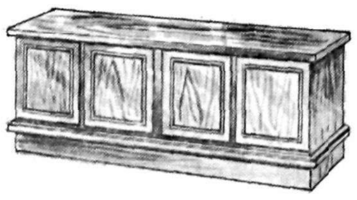

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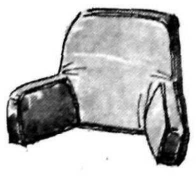

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Louis Aitken, Minister

Wednesday, Dec. 10:

NIACC drama department will present three, ten minute plays on the themes: "Revolution vs. Tradition," "Parental Pressures" and "Don't Judge a Book by its cover". 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist sanctuary.

Thursday:

2:00 p. m. — Alpha circle meets.

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. — Church school.

11:00 a. m. — Worship service.

2:00 p. m. — Methodist Sunday school Christmas party. Bring a gift for an underpriviled child.

Thursday, Dec. 18:

9:00 a. m. — Dorcas circle will hold a food bazaar at the Legion hall.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Louis Aitken, Minister

Thursday:

2:00 p. m. — Alpha circle meets.

8:00 p. m. — Choir rehearsal at our church.

Friday:

7:30 p. m. — Parish council meets in Fellowship hall.

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. — Church school.

11:00 a. m. — Worship service.

Saturday, Dec. 20:

Phi Epsilon bake sale.

John Smiths of Elma parents of son Dec. 1

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Elma became parents of a boy on Dec. 1. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and has been named Timothy John. He joins two sisters, Terri and Tammie. Mrs. Wesley Boyington is spending a few days in the Smith home getting acquainted with her new grandson.

F. B. women's committee heard report of convention

The Wright county Farm Bureau women's committee held a potluck dinner and a Christmas gift exchange Monday of last week. Mrs. Verven Reichter of Goldfield reported on the Farm Bureau convention which was held in November at Des Moines. Mrs. Craig Nelson of Clarion had a short recreation period.

Fred F. Kercheval from Cedar Falls spent Thanksgiving Day at the Fred J. Kercheval home.

Mrs. Bert Gram entered the Clarion hospital Nov. 23 and was released Dec. 2. Mrs. Gram spent a couple of days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Lager, in Clarion before she came home. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gram of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lager of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeze of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gram visited Mrs. Gram Thanksgiving Day in the hospital.

LEGION AUXILIARY

American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Kercheval. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange.

Mrs. Gladys Stahl of Grundy Center, Mrs. John Fletcher and Mrs. Marvin Graves of Dike were afternoon guests in the Kenneth Lycke home Tuesday of last week.

May Virden of Hammond, Ill., spent last week visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchett.

Mrs. Marian Carter of Boone spent last weekend in the Gertrude Martin and Eleanor Casteel home.

Mrs. Fred Kercheval hostess to Buz'n Duz'n club last week

Mrs. Fred J. Kercheval entertained the Buz'n Doz'n club at her home a week ago Tuesday. It was a Christmas potluck dinner and gift exchange. The dessert course was served. The club has voted to adjourn until April 1.

Improvements to be made at United Methodist church

Trustees meeting was held at the United Methodist church Wednesday night of last week. Eugene Sturgeon is chairman. Plans were made for repairing, plastering and painting the upstairs interior of the church. New plate glass and aluminum front doors were installed.

Review club members enjoyed Christmas program

Review club met Tuesday evening of last week with Vey Osier. Seventeen members were present for the Christmas program.

Eleanor Casteel had the meditation and Barbara Drury gave the Iowa Federation Woman's club Flash. The lesson "Christmas in Story" was presented by Celeste McAlpine.

The club decided to send a check to the Wright county Children's Fund. As their Christmas contribution individual involvement for December is remember our boys in the Service.

Each member of the club is giving a book for children to the Rowan library.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin has returned home after spending two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marian Carter, in Boone.

Christmas program presented at WSCS meeting last week

Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday afternoon at the United Methodist Fellowship with 20 members present. The Christmas program was presented by Celia Stout, Fern McKinley and Shirley Kruger. Lunch was served by Fern Hill and Delores Hill.

KYN met last Friday with Mrs. Hinckley

KYN met at Mrs. Harry Hinckley's home Friday afternoon. There were 10 members present and one guest, Mrs. Jennie Retleff from Belmond. Mrs. Francis McAlpine had the Christmas program and they had a gift exchange. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shinnoman of Oelwein were Saturday overnight guests in the H. P. Ketchum and Mrs. Vey Osier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson of Britt were dinner guests in the Helen Frohling home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steffens returned home after spending five weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Larry Kent. They also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kent, Mrs. Winnie Hackley and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jorgenson in San Jose, Calif.

Mrs. Elsie Ramsey, Mrs. Tracy Wagner of New Underwood, S. D., and Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver went to Mason City for Thanksgiving Day dinner in the W. E. Louis home.

Mrs. Elsie Ramsey and Mrs. Tracy Wagner of New Underwood, S. D. and Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver went visiting relatives at Marshalltown and Gilman Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Tillie Meylink returned home Friday after spending several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Halfwassen, at Chapin.

Friday morning, Mrs. Wendell Jones had coffee callers: Mrs. Berdine Peterson, Mrs. Ruth Hill of Amity, Ore., and Mrs. Otis Carpenter from Lehigh.

Linda Aitken, student at Simpson college in Indianola, Marsha Aitken, student at University of Iowa at Iowa City, and Rev. and Mrs. Louis Aitken had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mrs. Aitken's mothers Mrs. K. C. Dagger, at Aurelia.

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. Alvan P. Heuring

Masses to be held at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. each Sunday.

Confessions Saturday at 4:00 to 5:00 and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Damon Reese, Pastor

Thursday:

7:30 p. m. — Prayer service and Bible Study.

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school.

10:30 a. m. — Morning worship.

6:45 p. m. — Young people's hour.

7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH ALC

Rev. H. J. Brandt, Pastor

Gary Horak, S. S. Supt.

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school.

10:30 a. m. — Worship service.

BELMOND CONGREGATIONAL

The United Church of Christ

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Saturday:

9:00 a. m. — Confirmation class.

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. — Church school.

11:00 a. m. — Morning worship

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Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Morning worship.

10:40 a. m. — Church school.

6:45 a. m. — Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p. m. — Evening service.

BELMOND BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. David Dunn, Pastor

Thursday:

7:30 p. m. — Mid-week prayer hour.

8:30 p. m. — Choir rehearsal.

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school.

10:30 a. m. — Worship service.

6:30 p. m. — Training hour for the whole family.

7:30 p. m. — Evening service.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. R. Vander Schaaf, Pastor

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Worship service. Sermon topic — "Where Is He?"

Sunday school follows worship service.

No evening service due to the Christmas program at the high school auditorium.

Thought Gem: "No snowflake in an avalanche ever feels responsible." — Lee.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES

O. Laaveg, Pastor

TRINITY

Wed. thru Fri.:

7:45 p. m. — Inspirational service with Pastor Norheim as guest speaker.

Thursday:

7:00 p. m. — Choir.

Friday:

4:00 p. m. — Junior confirmands.

Saturday:

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school Christmas program practice.

10:30 a. m.—Senior confirmands.

2:00 p. m. — Senior Leaguers from Trinity to meet at church to decorate tree, fill candy boxes, etc.

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. — Sunday school and Bible classes.

11:00 a. m. — Worship service.

3:00 p. m. — S. S. Christmas program for 4th grade and under.

Wednesday:

7:30 p. m. — Bible and prayer hour.

ST. OLAF

Thursday:

1:00 p. m. — ALCW Christmas luncheon.

4:00 p. m. — Junior choir.

7:00 p. m. — Senior Choir.

Saturday:

9:30 a. m. — S. S. Christmas Program practice.

1:00 p. m. — Junior confirmands

2:00 p. m. — Senior confirmands.

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Worship service.

10:45 a. m. — Sunday school and Bible class.

Monday:

6:30 p. m. — S. S. Christmas Supper for grades 8 through Bible class.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dick Watkins, Pastor

Thursday:

7:30 p. m. — Choir rehearsal.

Friday:

6:15 p. m. — Junior High youth and guests meet at the church for a skating party at Mason City.

Saturday:

11:00 a. m. — Youth membership class meets.

Sunday:

9:00 a. m. —Children's choir will practice.

9:15 a. m. — Sunday school Classes for all ages.

10:30 a. m. — Worship service Reception of new members.

4:00 p. m. — Junior MYF.

5:30 p. m. — Senior MYF.

Thursday:

6:30 p. m. — Wesleyan Service Guild meets for a potluck supper at the R. W. Courson home.

PUBLIC FORUM

Letters to the Independent are welcomed. Please try to limit to 250 words or less.

Dec. 3, 1969

To the Editor:

There has been some question concerning sex education in our fine schools. I would like to express my feeling on this matter since I have a child who will soon be in school. I have never heard a good argument why we should teach sex education in school. The purpose of teaching this subject defeats itself. I believe this subject should be taught in the homes by parents. All children are different and this subject has to be taught differently to each child. Some children it will only confuse. In other children it may make them feel more like an animal than a human. I'm sure that no one taught Adam an Eve sex education and they seemed to have done a good job of starting the human population.

Belmond is a fine city, has fine people, and fine schools. So lets keep it that way and keep sex education out of the schools and into the homes and churches where it belongs.

S/Sgt. Roger A. Davids
U. S. Army,
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Editor:

While being closely associated with teenagers the past four years at the Mello Maid, my question has been "Why doesn't the Belmond Community School include competitive sports for girls in the curriculum?" The answers were varied, but seemingly inadequate. Therefore, a few of us have decided to forget that question and to concentrate on "getting a good thing going".

A written reply from Mr. Wayne Cooley, Executive Secretary of the Iowa Girl's High School Athletic Union, has sparked our enthusiasm. The following are excerpts from his letter:

"Reasons that I have encountered throughout the years in geographical areas for refusing high school girl students to participate, vary and become identified solely with the geographical school district. Normally, the first reason given is that the girls' program serves a handicap to the welfare of the boys' program, which obviously is a statement that cannot be defended. Basically, all school facilities are developed and associated cost assumed by the taxpayers for the entire student body rather than either the male or female student. Additionally, many schools have outstanding programs from both the academic and won — loss standpoint with both the girl and boy student body being served with the same facilities."

"There was a time in past years that administrators and principals used the position of women physical education teachers as a means of defending against the development of a competitive girls' athletic program. Again, this has gone by the board inasmuch from the national level down through and including state women physical education teacher associations, the position of this group has been clarified wherein it now indicates strong encouragement and promotion being given to the development of competitive athletics for girls. The entire development throughout our country is evolutionary in nature and proceeding rapidly towards a complete program offering to the girl students of our public and private schools."

"I have personally been deeply dedicated and committed to the educational welfare of girl students throughout the years where the competitive athletic program can make an offering. Obviously the offering cannot be extended to the students unless placement of same is identified with a local school program." End of quotes.

In my opinion, the reasons why competitive interscholastic sports are beneficial for boys are equally applicable to girls' participation. Obeying training rules is a valuable lesson in self-discipline. Incidentally, what would be more effective to aid the boys' training program than for their girl friends to be in training, too?

Some girls' interests and capabilities do not allow them to excel in music and drama, but they might do beautifully for themselves and the team in a competitive sport activity. Some colleges grant athletic scholarships to female students.

At present we do not know if our feeling represents a restless minority or a too long, too silent majority. We would like to get opinions from readers via mail (no phone calls, please!). None will be used or printed publicly without their consent.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Guy Peters
244 E. Main
Belmond, Iowa

P.S. Clarion has added girls' basketball to their activities. Perhaps as the song goes, "The answer, my friend, is blowing in the wind."

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bohning returned Friday from spending over Thanksgiving with their son Daryl and family at South Acton, Mass. Daryl is doing research work at Boston General hospital in Boston. They also did some sight-seeing in Boston and Gloucester. En route home they spent a day at Ottawa, Ill., to visit an aunt and cousins and at Ames they visited in the home of Mrs. Bohning's sister, Mrs. Harlan Blewett.

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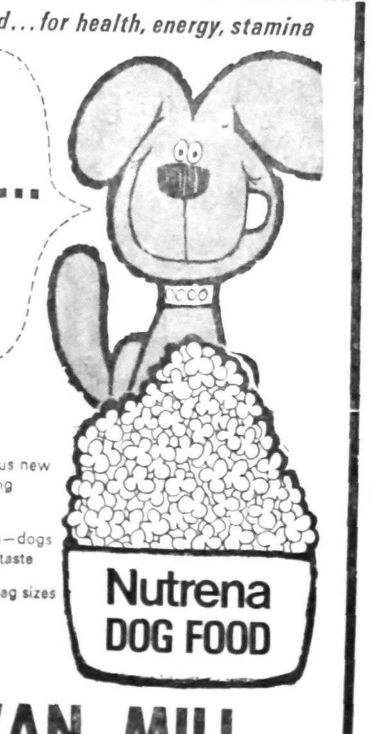

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"HIDE AND GO SEEK" was the title of the seven-minute humorous speech which won Dick Watkins the Toastmaster of the Week award at the group's meeting Friday morning. He explained how people develop and the jobs they have, based on how they played games in their youth. On Jan. 28 the club members will assist at the charter night of the Clarion Toastmasters which the Belmond club sponsored. Next meeting will be at Nell's place Dec. 12 at 7:00 a. m. Visitors are welcome.

YOUR, INC. OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held on Friday, Dec. 12, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. and from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. at the Wright County Co-ordinator's office of YOUR, Inc. There will be a short program at 2:00 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

TYRRELL IN ISU MESSIAH

Douglas L. Tyrrell will be among the 400 Iowa State university students singing in the Festival Chorus for three performances of the "Messian" at the annual Christmas Festival of Music at the C. Y. Stephens Auditorium. The "Messiah" will be performed at 8:00 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 13, and at 3:00 and 8:00 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 14. All seats will be reserved and may be purchased for 50 cents from the Hub Ticket Office or Stephens Auditorium box office on campus.

CHARLSON ON LEAVE

Pfc. Alan Charlson arrived home Saturday from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for a 28-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Charlson.

FTA HONORS MANDERS

The Belmond High school Future Teachers of America has chosen to honor Jack Manders as Teacher of the Month. Mr. Manders, who is in his sixth year of teaching English at BHS, was selected for his continued interest in and understanding of the youth of the community.

Vicki Hawkins, David Dickerson wed in double-ring ceremony at Newton

Vicki Sue Hawkins and David Alan Dickerson exchange marriage vows on Nov. 15 in the First United Methodist church at Newton. The Rev. Edwin Frohardt and the Rev. Arthur Campney officiated at the double-ring service. Two baskets of white pompons and pink roses decorated the altar. White carpet and pew bows marked the bridal aisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins, Jr., Lambs Grove, are parents of the bride. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. James Leroy Dickerson of Newton. Mrs. Dickerson is the former Barbara Musselman of Belmond.

Sandi Hawkins attended her sister as maid of honor. Cindy Wilson and Linda Churchill were bridesmaids. Paula Hewitt, cousin of the groom was flower girl.

James Smith was best man and Steve Dickerson and Doug Fifer were groomsmen. George Dickerson, brother of the groom, was ring bearer. Dennis and Diel Churchill, twin cousins of the bride, were candlelighters.

Chris Wearmouth, organist, accompanied Mrs. James Leroy Dickerson as she sang "One Hand, One Heart" and "The Wedding Prayer" as the couple knelt at the altar.

A reception was held in the church dining room. Mrs. Ordie White and Mrs. Leslie Harmison, great aunts of the bride, made and served the cake. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Lloyd Dickerson and Mrs. George Umbarger.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Newton.

Guests attending the wedding including Mrs. Doris Musselman, Mrs. Augusta Berghefer and Mrs. Larry Hansen all of Belmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Musselman and Rob of Ames.

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY FOR BURDELL BUSICKS

Open House honoring Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Busick for their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary will be held Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. at the Lutheran church in Clarion. Hosting the affair will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Busick, Matthew and Melissa of Cedar Falls. All relatives and friends are invited to share this occasion with them.

DAR members learn about early Christmas cutoms

"Christmas Customs in Colonial Times" was the program topic at the Lucy Standish chapter, DAR of Wright county, meeting Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the New Home cafe in Clarion. Mrs. Curtis Olson told of the origin of many of our Christmas customs.

Mrs. Robert (Lova Leonard) McAlpine of Piedmont, Calif., was accepted as a new member of the organization and Mrs. Pearl Parlun as an associate. Mrs. Larry Olson and Mrs. Melvin McCullough, Jr. were co-hostesses.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 7 at the New Home cafe.

Gary Gabrielsons entertain at supper on a recent Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gabrielson entertained a week ago Sunday evening at supper. Guests were Peggy Russell and Weldon Gourd of Des Moines, Bud, Betty and Nick Von Bank of West Bend, Dennis and Eleanor Wienke of Spirit Lake, Robert and Dee Awe of Fort Dodge.

Following the show given at Luick auditorium, a coffee for all the performers was held at the Gabrielson home.

Mrs. Chester Hill hostess to Home Study club last week

Mrs. Chester Hill entertained Home Study club at her home last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Melvin Olson and Mrs. Galen H. Johnson were co-hostesses. A Christmas program was given and several contests held. Secret Pals were revealed at the gift exchange.

EARNS FOOTBALL LETTER

Paul Laaveg, son of Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Laaveg, was one of 19 seniors at the University of Iowa, Iowa City recently awarded varsity football letters.

BHS SCHEDULE

Dec. 12 — BB — Lake Mills, there.

Dec. 13 — Wrestling — Alden tournament.

Dec. 14 — Christmas concert 8:00 p. m.

Dec. 15 — Adult cshool, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 16 — Basketball — Garner, here.

Dec. 17 — FHA meeting 7:00 p. m.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 1, 1969
Belmond, Iowa

The first regular meeting of the month of December was called to order by Mayor Broshar in the Council Chambers with all members present.

During the recess, Engineer Ken Boyer reported on the construction and operation of the waterplant.

The minutes were read and approved and Bill Dirks reported on the water school which he attended at Iowa City.

A motion carried to accept the agenda.

A motion carried to pay Ralph Wilson for the remainder of the River Park Land.

A motion carried to purchase the old Township Hall property, so that it can be included in River Park, for $2,500.00 from the BIDC.

The Council discussed the extension of hard surfacing from the end of Third Street east towards the airport.

A motion carried to pay the following bills.

Carolyn Summers, office work	$ 193.89
Clerks & Judges of the Municipal Election (a person)	16.00
Anderson Chemical, acid	63.80
Belmond Publishing Co., publishing	53.85
Belmond Motors, parts	8.66
Brown Supply Co., valve, shovels	56.52
Firemen, extra police work	26.30
Bowen Corp., bearings	6.56
Central Telephone, service	101.47
Clarion Rewind, motor repair	21.48
Bill Dirks, school expense	86.56
Followwill Imp., repairs	18.32
Fort Dodge Machine Co., coupling	11.69
Gamble Store, socket, hammer	5.36
Hach Chemical, testing supplies	4.55
Helland & Long Imp., chain	7.80
James E. Houser, copies, call, recording fees	93.36
Iowa Electric, service	? ? ? ?
Kennedy's, carpet	5.00
Kinseth Plumbing, parts, repairs	123.34
Layne-Western, well repair	583.00
Lloyd's Hdwe., parts	13.54
Linwood Stone, lime	440.26
Mac's Feeder Supply, dog food	2.95
McKesson Chemical, acid	78.00
Misco-Care Co., sewer additives	94.76
Orkin Co., pest control	25.00
OK Tire Supply, tire repair	16.60
Packard Electric, repair	44.52
Printing Services, templates	5.00
Ready-Mix Concrete Co., cement	62.25
Superamerica, gas	242.98
Thompson Clothiers, police clothing	14.83
Wallace & Holland, waterplant inspection	458.50

A motion carried to raise the pay of the Council members to $10.00 per meeting.

A motion carried to appoint Al Olson to the Library Board.

The Council was asked to sell the Dillon property on Highway 69. It is not for sale at this time.

A motion carried to accept the October Hospital Report.

A motion carried to raise the price of grave openings to $60.00.

A motion carried to recommend approval of the State Liquor Permit by Bowl-Mor Lanes, Inc.

A motion carried to adjourn.

Wayne R. Pals
City Clerk

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
THE STATE OF IOWA
IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY
IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
JOSE C. CERVANTES, Deceased.
Probate No. 8784
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF ADMINISTRATORS
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOSE C. CERVANTES Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of July, 1969, the undersigned was appointed administrator of said estate. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claims shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1969.

Mary Negrete
Administrator of said Estate

James E. Houser
Attorney for said Administrator
Belmond, Iowa 50421
Date of second publication
18th day of December, 1969. 12t2

ENGAGEMENT of their daughter Sandra to Lew Ziller, son of Mrs. Mary Ziller, is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Haakenson of Luverne, Minn. Miss Haakenson is employed as a secretary at the Federal Reserve bank of Minneapolis, Minn., and the prospective groom will begin school at Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, in January. No date has been set for the wedding.

CORRECTION

In a Main Street item last week, it was stated that Bill Bohning was born in 1877. We were given the wrong information, we're told, Mr. Bohning's birthday was Dec. 13, 1875, he'll be 94 instead of 92 come Saturday.

NIACC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

There will be two performances of the Christmas concert by the North Iowa Area Community college concert band and choir on Dec. 16. The first, primarily for students and faculty, will be at 9:30 a. m. in the NIACC Auditorium and the second, for the public, will be at 8:00 p. m. in the NIACC Music Hall at the corner of Delaware and First N. E. in Mason City.

The recently organized NIACC Brass choir will perform at various area functions during the holiday season and will be available to entain in the future, according to Henry T. Paine, head of the NIACC music department.

HELLO, WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brandow of Arlington, S. D., are parents of an 8-lb. 7-oz. son born Nov. 25. His name is Brian Lee. Local grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McAlpine are parents of a 9-lb. 4-oz. son born Dec. 6. He has been named Brett Donald.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Robert Summers entered Dec. 2 for surgery.

Mrs. Dale Hauge entered Dec. 3 for surgery and Alfred Stadtlander entered as an accident patient.

Entering Dec. 4 were Mrs. Gertie Wessels of Meservey and Mrs. Andrew Kaduce of Alexander for surgery and Mrs. LeRoy Jones of LuVerne for medical treatment.

Mrs. Frank Lockwood of Corwith entered Dec. 5 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Dan Miller of Goodell entered Dec. 6 for medical treatment.

Charlene Janssen of Ames entered Dec. 7 as an accident patient.

Patients entering Dec. 8 were Mrs. Oscar Olson of Goodell, Mrs. Elizabeth Kilgore of Garner and Michael Mortensen of Klemme for medical treatment; Mrs. Dena Rietema and Leonard Rasmussen of Kanawha for surgery.

Larry Smith and Cynthia Smith entered Dec. 9 as medical patients.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13—

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will hold their annual Christmas potluck at 6:30 p. m. During the evening, Ralph and Alma Wilson will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17—

Kinsington club will hold a 1:00 o'clock Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harold Shobe. Cohostesses will be Mrs. A. C. Liewen and Mrs. A. M. Nelson.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE — 2-bedroom modern home, carpeted except kitchen; attached garage. New since 1966. Call Carl Roskamp, 444-8334. g12tf

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Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, memorials, food and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful. The family of Henry Nolte. 12t1

MESERVEY NEWS

MRS. VERGENA PALS

REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. Harold Oppermann, Pastor
Sunday:
9:30 a. m. — Morning worship
10:45 a. m. — Church school
7:30 p. m. — Evening Services

SALEM UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clive Cook, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
10:45 a. m. — Morning worship
7:00 p. m. — Senior Y. F.
7:30 p. m. — Evening service

Birthday club enjoyed their Christmas party with a potluck dinner at the Earl Lage home Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lage are spending two weeks visiting at the Edgar Plagge home in McAllen, Tex.

General meeting of WSCS held last Thursday afternoon

The General meeting of the WSCS was held Thursday afternoon at the Fellowship hall of the United Methodist church, with Ruth circle having the Christmas devotion and Naomi circle as hostess.

Miscellaneous shower honors Miriam Eastman

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miriam Eastman was held Thursday evening at the Legion hall. Miss Eastman will wed Larry Weide on Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton to Osage Thanksgiving Day where they spent the day at the J. E. Hungerford home. The occasion was also the 50th wedding anniversary of the Hemmings.

Betty Vierkant honored at miscellaneous shower

A miscellaneous shower honoring Betty Vierkant was held Friday evening at the Fellowship hall of the First Reformed church. After a short program, the bride-to-be opened her many gifts. Lunch was served by the committee.

Couples club meeting held at First Reformed church

Couples club met last Wednesday at the Fellowship hall of the First Reformed church for their regular meeting and gift exchange. Prayer was given by the Dan Barkemas, Scripture was read by Junior Barkema and recreation was in the charge of the Loren Kalkwarfs. Lesson topic was "Christian Science". Lunch was served by the Roger Fekkers and Tom Waddinghams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals honored on 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals observed their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 30, with dinner at the Dennis Pals home. All their children and grandchildren were present. Other relatives joined them in the afternoon.

Good membership report heard by Legion Auxiliary

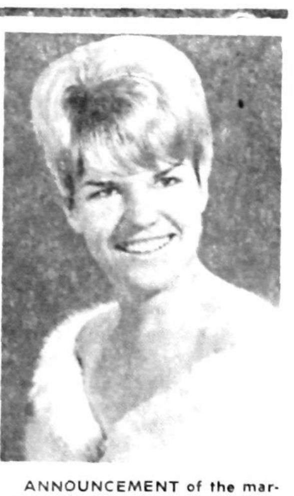
American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion hall last Wednesday for their regular meeting with 12 adults and six junior members present.

Reports were given by all the chairman present and the membership is 100% with all present members paid up.

The junior members made Christmas favors to be presented to the shut-ins of the community.

At the Veterans Day observance Nov. 11, Rev. Oppermann gave the address, explaining to the school children concerning wars from the beginning of time, and that we have had only a few hundred years of peace from the time of Israel.

Christmas clothing was purchased by the child welfare chairman, Thina Smith, for the assigned child. Lunch was served by the hostess, Carol Lauen.



ANNOUNCEMENT of the marriage of their daughter Gail to George S. Davidson, III., Nov. 10 at Las Vegas, Nev., is made by her parents, Mrs. Loraine E. Bertilson and Maynard L. Bertilson, both of Phoenix, Ariz. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schmidt of Meservey. The groom's parents are Mrs. Dorothea Herrick of Phoenix and George S. Davidson, II, of Bradenton, Fla. The couple is at home in Phoenix, Ariz.

KATE PAUL HONORED FOR 90TH BIRTHDAY

The 90th birthday of Mrs. Kate Paul, lifelong resident of the Meservey-Thornton area, was celebrated with a family dinner served by the WSCS at the Salem United Methodist church. The affair was hosted by her children and their spouses.

After the dinner a program was presented. Mrs. Duane Kulberg, a granddaughter, read Scripture and offered prayer. A daughter, Mrs. Paul Puffer, spoke for her mother and told what the church has meant to her through the years. She then read a poem, "Tribute to a Small Church," by Edgar A. Guest.

Four granddaughters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Paul, sang "God Will Take Care of You," which was followed by the group singing hymns. Rev. Clive Cook gave a talk and Mrs. Puffer read another poem entitled "Tribute to Our Mother," and offered prayer. The program closed by all singing "Blest Be The Tie."

Twenty-one grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren were present. Out-of-town guests attended from St. Charles and Elgin, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Hector, Excelsior, Holdingford, Bowlus, Hutcheson and Stewart, Minn., and from Ames, Jefferson, Dubuque and Clear Lake.

Wayne Franks of Sigourney parents of a girl Dec. 8

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Suntken received word Monday of the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Frank of Sigourney. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and has been named Christine Marie. Mrs. Frank is the Suntken's daughter.

Out of town visitors at the G. E. Raecker home last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lageschulte of Waverly and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Enabnit of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals of Belmond were last Sunday dinner guests in the Leonard Pals home honoring their son Steven's 16th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pals and Lori were guests on Monday evening for this occasion.

Last Sunday dinner guests of Klaas and Gertie Suntken were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coster of Fargo, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hanna of Vinton.

Mrs. E. Kampmann of Ackley and Mrs. Kate Poppen of Aplington were Monday evening supper guests of Mrs. Frieda Ruigh and evening callers at the Albert Wendel home.

Goodell News

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Byron Surface
Saturday-Sunday:
2:00 — 3:30 p. m. — Christmas program practice nursery thru 6th grade
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. — Church school
11:10 a. m. — Worship service

STILLES ADOPT CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stille have a new member in their family. They have adopted a little girl, four years old. She is named Lisa. They brought her home on the first day of December.

STEENBLOCK ON LEAVE

Pvt. Russell Steenblock is home from Fort Sill, Okla., for a 15-day leave, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steenblock. He leaves the 19th of December to go to Fort Lewis, Wash., and from there he will go to Viet Nam.

Mrs. Leonard Anderson went to Des Moines Thursday to visit her brother, Paul Dorr, who is a patient at the Veterans hospital.

Mrs. Gerald Burk spent several days last week caring for her grandchildren in the home of her son Kay at Garner while Mrs. Kay Burk was a patient in the Britt hospital.

Douglas Hanson had a slumber party Friday night. Guests were Mike Kalkwarf, Jeff Jenison, Mark Stille and Ronald Peterson.

Record of Proceedings of Town Council, Goodell, Iowa December 1, 1969

Regular meeting of Town Council called to order by Mayor Robbins.

All members of Council were present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented and approved:

Roy C. Boller, salary	$110.00
Central Telephone Co., firemens phones	10.00
Iowa Electric Light & Power co. service	159.73
Lauen Construction Co., tiling	71.00
Bills D-X Service, gas	6.43
Frae Alice Boller, Judge election	13.00
Dorothy Gabrielson, Judge election	13.00
Jean Lein, Judge election	13.00
Gail Langlitz, Judge election	13.00
Marie Harris, Judge election	13.00
Woodford Wheeler Lumber Company tile	46.27
Belmond Publishing Company proceedings	12.51
Waage Repair, service	5.95

A cigarette permit was granted J & C D-X Service

A Budget Report for 1970 for Town Streets was drawn up and adopted.

Adjournment.

William P. Butts,
Town Clerk

Receipts for November 1969

Street fund	$ 169.38
Utility water	156.18

Legion Auxiliary prepares gifts and candy for Christmas

Robbins-Christensen Unit of American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Earl Michelson with 14 members present. Candy was wrapped and readied for mailing to Servicemen, the sponsored child in Woodward, former local residents in homes and Veterans hospital in Knoxville and the Hancock County Home. Coffee strips and coupons were counted. There is still time to get yours in the box to go.

It was voted to give the Girl Scouts $4 for their leader's dues again this year.

The unit has been invited to the home of Mrs. James Peterson at Belmond for the March meeting.

The Legion and Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting Jan. 5th at 7:30 p. m. at the Community hall.

Mrs. Earl Michelson reported she had sent the gift shop items to the Veterans hospital in Des Moines.

Mrs. Lee Robbins Sr., the Christmas seal chairman reported a total of $50.53 returned to date.

District Membership Chairman Barbara Peterson reported Hancock county is in top place in membership with 98.6%.

The Auxiliary Executive board will meet during the week of Dec. 15.

A petition was passed supporting the position of the President of the United States for an honorable and just peace in Vietnam consistant with the continued maintenance of the security of our own country. Members could sign this and it is to be mailed to the American Legion in Washington, D. C.

Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Miller attended a dinner Monday noon of last week at Mason City at the Wesleyan United Methodist church. District Superintendent Trevor Baskerville entertained both the active and retired ministers and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett took Mrs. Mable Vance to the airport at Mason City where she left to spent some time with her sister in Madison, Ind.

Brad and Todd Green of Forest City spent the weekend at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Green, came on Sunday, and the children returned home with them.

Mrs. Merlin Lowenberg and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg visited a week ago Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Merle Newton at Fort Dodge.

— SALE NOTICE —

The Household Goods of the Edith Roskamp Estate will be sold at auction on Saturday, Dec. 20.

Watch for listing of items in next week's issue of The Belmond Independent.

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PUNCH BOWL SET
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This Week $3.99 Reg. 4.99

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VANITY MIRROR
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 — The Goodell Ladies Aid will hold a bake sale, bazaar and White Elephant sale at the Community Hall in Goodell. Coffee will be served starting at 8:30 a. m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 — A bake sale will be held at 9:00 a. m. at the P & G Supermarket by the ALCW of St. John Lutheran church.

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EDITORIALS

But unto everyone of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.
— Eph. 4:7

A few precautions can prevent Christmas tragedy

"Celebrate with safety". With those words, State Fire Marshal, Wilbur Johnson issued his guidelines for safety in connection with Christmas trees kept in homes. We can think of nothing sadder than a fire during the holiday season. We urge you to take the following advice:

Johnson reminded Iowans that nothing in the home will burn with the speed and intensity of a dry tree and he recommended taking a few simple precautions for the prevention of tragedy.

TREES: Choose a fresh looking, firm needled tree. Saw off the butt end diagonally an inch above the old cut, stand it in water and keep it in water until disposed of, ideally very soon after Christmas. If you select your tree early, leave it outside the house for as long as possible.

FLAMEPROOFING: Christmas trees are not absorbent and the only effective way to flameproof is to coat the entire tree with a commercially approved material. Depending on the tree's size, several cans of material may be needed.

LIGHTING: Check wiring for frayed ones, loose connections and broken sockets. Replace only with UL approved sets. Bulbs made in the U.S. are safer than imported ones which may have "hot spots". Turn off lights on the tree when leaving the house or retiring for the night.

DECORATING: Use noncombustible materials such as metal, glass, asbestos where possible. Evergreen decorations dry quickly and burn readily. Don't use candles near them.

GIFT WRAPPINGS: Dispose of promptly. DON'T burn them in the fireplace.

In conclusion everyone should have a fire emergency plan. Alternate escape route out of every room should be provided. If fire does strike, clear everybody out of the house, then call the fire department.

The Clergy Speaks

The statements made by each contributing clergyman are his own and do not necessarily reflect the views of this paper, his own congregation or any other denomination or organization.

Rev. Vander Schaaf

Clergymen can be glib. And often when asked, "How are things going?" One answers in his best Dale Carnegie style, "Fine, Fine." He fools no one. In the quiet of his study he will often be appalled as he reflects on the sinfulness of man. The sickness of the church has been analyzed ad nauseum by the spiritual doctors of each denomination. Yet, two great truths often escape us.

I. PEOPLE WILL NOT ACT LIKE CHRISTIANS UNTIL THEY ARE CHRISTIANS.

An old wrangler once drawled, "You can't be a cattleman without cattle." This on-the-surface, childish statement is applicable to humans as well as cattle. To have a Christian church we are going to need some Christians. Church leaders exhort parishioners to love those of another skin color, do something to alleviate the suffering in the ghetto, be honest and virtuous, etc.

But basically these are Christian virtues and can only be partially realized by people who are Christians. In Gal. 5:22,23 Paul speaks of virtues such as love, gentleness, etc., but declares that these are not self-generated but the results of a Spirit-filled life. The non-Christian cannot do these things, in fact he considers them foolish (1 Cor. 2:14).

So to pressure people who are not Christian to give up filthy habits, be chaste, loyal to marriage vows, etc., is ineffectual. Crude as he may have been, Billy Sunday was right when he said, "Going to church no more makes a person a Christian than going into a garage makes him an automobile." Church membership and "Christian" are not synonymous. Only a person who has a living relationship with Christ can be called a Christian.

II. CHRISTIANS MUST NOT BE UNDULY INFLUENCED BY HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS.

If professing Christians were put under a "truth serum" and asked, "Why aren't you doing more for God?" What a variety of answers would tumble out. Some would be: They made me chairman but I was only a rubber stamp . . . I've been a choir member for 20 years but was never even consulted when we bought our new robes . . . the minister never waved to me . . . I did my best on that committee and for that was called "Bossy."

All of this reveals that too many of us live on the horizontal basis. We rise to great heights when others treat us well and then plunge into bitter ineffectivenss as the abrasiveness of others wears us down. What a tragedy that so many try to take their Christianity from other Christians. It always ends in failure.

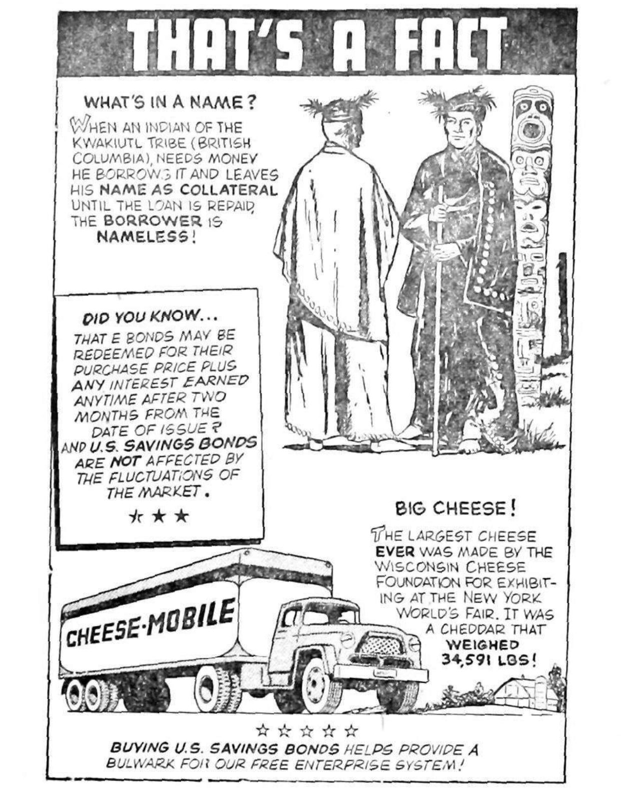
The first century church had power because they were largely indifferent to horizontal relationships. It was the vertical that counted. Never, "How is man treating me and what must be my response" but "How am I relating to God?". Paul had his jangles with Peter but he did not go off into a corner and pout but "Labored more abundantly than they all." His secret? Life was primarily a vertical relationship between himself and Christ. In Christ he was a new creature, through Christ he could do all things.

A furnace repair man came on a house call happy and whistling. He explained that after having three daughters his wife had given birth to a husky, bouncing baby boy. Later the conversation turned to spiritual matters and he testified that he hadn't been in church for months. Then followed a long, wailing account of all the injustices that had come upon him by his fellow churchmen.

The home owner said, "Your church friends haven't treated you very well have they?" and he replied with emphasis, "They most certainly haven't." And then he was asked, "How has God been treating you lately?" This was entirely something else. A man can throw criticisms and barbs at his fellow man. Often these are justified. Yet, what man can rightfully accuse the Almighty?

After a long silence the repair man had to acknowledge that God had given him this wonderful miracle of life in his new son and had blessed him in so many other ways that it was his duty to respond with loving service.

The next time you are all set to curtail some Christian service because of the way others are treating you ask yourself, "How is God treating me?" You might be surprised at the answer and more surprised by your response to that answer.



THAT'S A FACT

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Capitol News Letter

weekly news-release of the Iowa Press Association
by Don Reid

WELFARE—

Nursing and custodial home administrators met at Des Moines recently to consider how they can adjust their services for the care of welfare recipients in the face of minimum wage requirements, continuing inflation affecting their costs of supplies, equipment and food, higher taxes, and no increase in welfare care payments.

The last increase in welfare payments was July 1, 1967. During this 28 month period, nursing and custodial homes have been subjected to two minimum wage increases, one of 15 percent and the other of 13 percent. In the same period the consumer price index has risen 14 percent.

Appropriations voted by the 1969 Iowa legislature for the care of welfare patients was predicated upon a decline of some 100 per month, the trend of the last number of years. Instead the number has increased from 23,458 to 24,347. As a consequence, the Department of Social Services finds its funds being depleted to the point that without additional monies from some source, there is no possibility of an increase in care payments.

The appropriations of the Legislature are made on a biennium basis, thus the funds appropriated were presumed to be adequate to pay welfare costs to July 1, 1971.

Nursing home operators face another minimum wage increase on Feb. 1, 1970 of 11.5 percent and still another Feb. 1, 1971 of 10 percent.

The net result, said Ralph Quackenbush, executive director of the Iowa Nursing Home Association, is that between July 1, 1967 and July 1, 1971 homes will suffer increased costs of 45 percent, "an impossible economic task."

Administrators pointed out that no change in welfare payments makes necessary higher charges to private patients in order to subsidize welfare patients, which in effect is double taxation to the private patient.

One alternative open, the administrators said, is a suspension of admissions for welfare recipients. Such a move would be made with great reluctance, they said, "but it may be forced upon administrators in order to avoid actual operating losses and the possible closing of some homes."

Many homes, both proprietary and non-proprietary, have for some months found it necessary to no longer accept additional welfare patients.

Such a possibility can be avoided, the administrators said, if the Legislature were to appropriate funds to increase care payments to nursing and custodial homes. Just before the meeting adjourned, the group adopted a resolution that a suspension of admissions of welfare recipients in nursing and custodial homes become effective on Jan. 31, 1970 and remain in effect "until the present inadequate welfare payments are corrected."

OLD AGE—

The State Department of Social Services is spending about $140,000 a month over available appropriations for old-age assistance. Since March, the number of Iowans receiving old age assistance has ranged from 23,000 to 24,000. Prior to this, the old age assistance rolls had been gradually decreasing.

PATON—

In 1967, Richard Paton, then an employee in the state comtroller's office, pleaded guilty to embezzling state funds. A shortage of $5,000 had been uncovered in the office. He was fined and ordered to make restitution. Paton also was given a 10 year sentence, but placed on probation.

Now, he apparently has found another state job; however, not without some controversy.

There's a law prohibiting the state from hiring anyone convicted of embezzling public funds. But since Governor Robert Ray restored Paton's citizenship rights this action, in effect, circumvented this law, according to an attorney general's opinion.

But, in the opinion, special assistant attorney general Roger Ivie said, "common sense would dictate that such employment not be of a nature where public funds are handled or accessible."

Paton was hired several waaks ago as administrative officer of the Mount Pleasant Mental Health Institute where James Yeast, business manager, is personally handling check-writing and banking and other fiscal matters normally performed by the administrative officer.

MEASLES—

A statewide campaign is getting into gear to provide immunization against German measles or rubella. Norman Pawlewski, of the state health department, says the disease runs its course in children, but when it hits a pregnant woman she has a 50-50 chance that it will effect the new born child. Pawlewski said an outbreak of German measles is anticipated in 1970 and 1971, and that it runs in cycles of six years. Birth defects are numerous in the state due to the 1964 epidemic.

Pawlewski emphasized that the vaccine is not recommended for pregnant women.

When given to them it produces very severe reactions in some cases, but does not produce this effect in children. Their reaction is very mild. The reason for giving it to children is to protect them from being carriers.

The cost estimate for a two-year allocation of vaccine is $728,000. The serum, only recently developed, costs $1.41 per dose and the health department is working with various organizations to help finance and administer the program.

It Was Back in

AS REPORTED IN:
The Independent
The Herald-Press
And The
Iowa Valley Press

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—

—1954—

Although the final score of 71-64 was misleadingly close, the BHS basketeers turned in their best performance of the season Tuesday evening to make Lake Mills thir fourth, consecutive North Iowa conference victim.

—1954—

When Clair Dorr's Anglia (English-make Ford) was stolen last Thursday evening, a statewide pickup order was broadcast by the state police radio station just south of Goodell. It doesn't exactly vouch for the efficiency of the radio system, in which the station is a link, that the missing vehicdle was found in a snowbank only two blocks from home a relatively short time after the message went over the air. The point is, the station stood ready to play its part in the prompt recovery of the car.

—1954—

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mennenga that their daughter Verda, who is in the WAF of the U. S. Air Force, has recently been promoted to Airman 2/c.

—1954—

John D. Baker's 92nd birthday was honored Sunday at the annual reunion and Christmas party held by the Baker clan at the IOOF hall.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

—1939—

Under the direction of chairman Fred Fulton, who is in charge of the Christmas entertainment, Christmas carols will be broadcast on the streets of Belmond between two and three o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 16 and 23rd.

—1939—

The Broncos lost their first basketball game of the season to Goodell Tuesday night by a score of 22 to 14.

—1939—

The Thayer Bros. will hold a closing out sale at their farm two miles north, one mile west and a quarter of a mile north of Belmond on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

—1939—

Andy Loats was re-elected Chief of the Fire Department at the annual meeting held Monday night in the city hall. All other officers were re-elected as follows: Clarence Petersen, assistant chief; R. H. Gowdy, secretary; and Al Mennenga, treasurer.

—1939—

George Heginger was pleasantly surprised on the evening of Wednesday, December 13, it being the occasion of his ????? birthday.

—1939—

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Stoltenberg and son were dinner guests at the George Coburn home Tuesday evening.

—1939—

Alice Sorenson returned home Friday after spending about two and one half months with relatives in Chicago.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO—

—1924—

At the annual tax sale last week County Treasurer Allen sold every piece advertised except one. This is an unusal record. In fact, not since Mr. Allen became treasurer, ten years ago, has he held a tax sale where the delinquent list was so nearly cleaned up. Fifty-five pieces of property were sold and the total amount received was $4,674.99.

—1924—

Ruddie Quandt, the night cop, had a busy time Thursday and Friday nights, calling up various businessmen and notifying them that they had left the lights turned on in the store. When the "juice" went off early in the evening, many lights were burning and were left turned on when the proprietor went home. So when the "juice" came back there was lots of light.

—1924—

Have you tried the pancake flour being manufactured by the Belmond mill? We acknowledge a sample and are here to remark that it makes a real pancake, one that is not "hard to take."

—1924—

George Gealow went to Hampton, Monday, where he expects to undergo an operation this week. He was at Iowa City last week, but the hospital was so crowded that he was unable to enter.

SEVENTY FIVE YEARS AGO—

—1894—

Mrs. J. W. Garth, of Dubuque, is here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell. She came up in time to attend the wedding of her sister, Mrs. David Rorick.

—1894—

G. A. Bruner has a unique and handsome window decoration in his west window. It is a handsome white pelican well mounted by a Chicago taxidermist and shows off in great shape. The bird was shot last fall at Twin Lake and Mr. Bruner secured it for the purpose of placing it in the show window of his clothing store.

—1894—

T. P. Katson of Dows visited friends in Belmond last Saturday. Tom is almost inconsolable because "she" is now married to another.

—1894—

And so Adam Biglyre is back again. Bully for you, Adam, stay with us. The pansies may bloom all right in Washington and the Puget Sound, but they bloom over the grave of the busted boom. Iowa is a mighty good place to come back to, now ain't it, Adam, honest?

—1894—

Mr. A. J. Ambli, of Norway township, was 57 years old last Thursday and his friends and neighbors gathered at his pleasant home and made him a pleasant surprise on the occasion, and all enjoyed a most delightful evening.

NINETY YEARS AGO—

—1879—

Master Albert Fox and a friend, pulled two loads of coal into town Saturday, from the banks near Fort Dodge. This is about the first coal brought here this year from that quarter. Al had a hard experience in getting through White Fox Creek, this side of Clarion. The rain last week had thawed the bottom and down went his wagon to the hubs, with 2,500 pounds of coal on it.

—1879—

Nick Malvin has united finances with J. C. Hathaway and the two are buying up all the porkers they can find. Monday they made another shipment from Garner. Are paying $4.00 for the best hogs.

—1879—

We neglected to mention something neat and useful at Cuppett's hardware establishment. That nobby show case is the article; and it is chock full of goods, too.

—1879—

All kinds of weather this week. rain, wind, etc. But at this a. m. the mercury has gone down into its "boots" and it is snapping cold once more.

—1879—

Since going to Bremer county word is received that Will Davis has linked himself to a "piece of calico" — got married and gone to housekeeping.

—1879—

The band boys have resolved to "rejuvenate" that institution once more. It takes a lot of "lip" and perseverance to keep up a good band.

Clipped Comment

From the Typewriters of Other Editors

Rural communities face problems

The farmer and other residents of rural communities, mostly small towns, are natural allies in our political society. Cooperation can be more effective if farmers and nonfarmers understand the close connection of their problems.

The farmer has capacity to over supply his market. So production needs to be restricted in some manner to bring a market price that produces a reasonable income for his investment, labor and management.

Despite more than 30 years of government programs, there's been tremendous pressure on the older, smaller and less efficient farms resulting in a rapid decline in number of farms and farmers. The immediate future appears to hold more of the same.

THIS IS NOT UNLIKE THE PROblems of many rural community residents. The main function of many of these communities has been supplying the needs of farmers and the people who serve the farming industry.

For those supplying the business needs of farmers, close connection with agriculture is obvious.

Volume of inputs purchased by farmers has been growing. An example is use of chemicals and fertilizers. Even with fewer and fewer farms, number of tractors has held about steady with new tractors having substantial increases in horse power and accessory equipment.

Fewer farmers mean fewer, and often larger, accounts to service for the suppliers. This sometimes attracts competition from supply firms in outside areas. As purchases increase in size, farmers become sharper bargainers, narrowing the profit margin for the supplier.

SO SUPPLIERS ARE FACED with narrowing profit margins, high labor costs, and the need for increased volume in order to maintain net income. This should certainly be familiar to farmers!

As with farmers, the result has been a squeeze which has reduced the number of suppliers.

Other rural community residents are engaged in providing consumer goods and services to both farmers and others of the rural community. Examples include haircuts, medical attention, furniture and clothing as part of a long list.

Abandoned farmsteads and empty buildings along main street mean fewer customers to these businesses. Improved roads mean that more of the remaining customers can easily fill as least part of their wants from larger centers where choice is wider and, in some cases, quality may be better. Desire for medical attention by specialists is an example of the quality factor.

SO THIS GROUP OF RURAL community people fall into a squeeze similar to that of farmers.

Unlike farmers, many of the small town people are also faced with declining real estate values. The exceptions come in those few towns that are growing, usually because of location near a larger city which provides work opportunities. This makes the squeeze even more vicious in terms of an individual's financial security.

In short, rural small town communities are fighting for their existence. Increased mobility of customers requires competitive price, adequate quality, and quantity sufficient for a range of choice. Not all local businesses can meet these requirments. In fact, not all local businesses are needed to serve rural people.

Just as in agriculture, the real battle is over which ones survive, not whether all can be maintained.

FARMERS HAVE A STAKE IN this battle. They are an important part of the institutions of most rural communities. Examples include churches, schools, and local government.

Good schools are vital to the long range welfare of both farm and nonfarm children. But schools and other institutions tend to suffer neglect under conditions of declining population.

Fewer people mean a narrow base for support of existing institutions. Resulting pressures increase the cost per person served or face consolidation with neighboring institutions to rebuild the population base for support.

The close tie between farmers and others of rural community provides a logical basis for broadening farm program legislation to emphasize the well being of the people involved. Together, they can have a much more potent political voice.

The "people" emphasis being stressed for future farm legislation increases the pressure on congress to provide adequate funds and workable programs for rural areas.
— Wallace Farmer

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD

Small Business Break

Due to a hang up on semantics on the part of the Federal Trade Commission, for a long time the smaller retailer has not been receiving a fair share of cooperative allowances granted by manufacturers for advertising and sales promotion.

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Now, due to a decision by the United States Supreme Court, if any cooperative advertising is allowed, it has to be offered to all.

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Co-operative advertising is the most effective means yet devised of enabling a national advertiser to complete the cycle of consumer information. Through the national advertising, an awareness of a brand or product is created. Through cooperating with local retail outlets, the consumer is directed to the place or places where the merchandise can be seen and bought.

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Under the Robinson-Patman Act, all competing retailers are entitled to a proportionate amount of the co-operative advertising funds available from a manufacturer.

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The big hang up for years was the FTC interpretation of what constitutes a customer. The FTC held that a direct buying retailer and a wholesaler were customers under the law, disregarding the fact that actually the retailers who buy from the wholesalers are the competing retailers with the retail outlets that buy direct from the manufacturer.

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It took the United States Supreme Court to define the English language with the result that today many retailers are finding that they can effectively use the advantages of cooperative advertising in their own business operations.

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Also, when the FTC wrote new guidelines on cooperative advertising on instructions from the court they re-affirmed an original principle of the Robinson-Patman Act which had long been ignored.

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Under the law it is not legal for a manufacturer or supplier to say that an advertising allowance will be made only on the purchase of a certain stated quantity, nor is it legal to specify different allowances for different volume purchases. The allowance must be the same whether the order is for a dozen or for a carload.

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In order to make the business community more aware of cooperative advertising, the National Federation of Independent Business has published a pamphlet on the subject as a free public service project.

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With advertising the lifeblood of most business operations today, it is recommended that any retailer request a copy of this free pamphlet.

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New TWX service locates materials—

Belmond library has teletype book hookup

If Belinda Bookworm breezes into the Belmond Public library and demands the sixth revised edition of Alemap Smada's "Snoring Patterns of the Aardvark," she may actually have some chance of bringing home the unlikely tome.

Not that the Belmond library would have it, necessarily. But a yell for help would chatter out by TWX over an Iowa library net recently set up for inter-library book loans and for exchange of reference materials. Northwestern Bell teletype and long distance facilities are used. The teletype machine, known as the Iowa Library Information Teletype Exchange (I-LITE) can both send and receive information.

Fifteen library across the state including Belmond are participating so far, and four others with bruised budgets are looking longingly at the program.

Cost of the library net work is split: the state pays message costs with member libraries paying for machine rental and installation.

Two Des Moines TV stations thought the book hookup unusual enough to feature it on a special program.

Our librarians at the Public library have given us the names and synopses of several recently acquired non-fiction books which will undoubtedly challenge many of our readers.

"WHY ME?"
by William Gargan

Bill Gargan tells of his life in the world of the theatre with it's glamour and excitement. But there is far more to this story. There is Gargan's struggle with the cancer that robbed him of both speech and career, the faith that sustained him during some of the darkest hours of his life, his unyielding determination to overcome adversity, his dogged tenacity to learn to speak again, and his ultimate success in helping not only himself but thousands of other cancer victims. "Why me?" will bring tears to your eyes and fill you with admiration for a man of great faith and courage. This book was presented to the Belmond Library by the Wright county chapter of the American Cancer Society.

"UNSAFE AT ANY SPEED"
by Ralph Nader

The full story of how and why cars kill, and why the automobile manufacturers have failed to make cars safe, even though the knowledge and technical skill to do so have been in their hands for years. How the automobile companies control the President's Committee for traffic safety, and what they do with that control . . . why even primitive safety features are always passed on to the consumer as costly extras . . . how you pay for miles you never travel in a car with an over-registering odometer.

"THE COUCH AND THE ALTER"
by David Redding

Man is sick because he is estranged from God. David Redding casts the shadow of the Cross on the analyst's couch. He states "much of what we are now discovering about human nature and therapy has been there in Scripture waiting to be recovered . . . The definitive work on guilt may be the Thirty-second Psalm." The author shows how the fresh insights of psychology can be joined with faith to "equip us for a new excitement of self-consciousness."

"THE FIVE-DAY COURSE IN THINKING"
by Edward DeBono

"Sheer knowledge is worthwhile," Edward de Bono has written, "but it is quite a different thing from the ability to think. The long years of education are mostly concerned with knowledge. Fact is piled upon fact and little if any time is spent with the basic techniques of thinking. You can be taught to drive, to cook, to dance, but thinking is treated differently, which is nonsense. Anyone can think — and think big — if he taught how."

"ETIQUETTE, ETC."
by Sheila Ostrander

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I wish to thank all my relatives, friends and neighbors for the gifts, cards, flowers and calls while I was in the hospital and since I came home. A special thank you to Dr. Leinbach and Dr. Benetti and the hospital staff for their fine care, also to Rev. Watkins for his visits. Guy Wiegand. 12t1*

We wish to extend to all our friends and relatives our most sincere thanks for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards and memorials during the recent sad loss of our mother. They will always be remembered. By the family of Mrs. Martha Loats. 12t1

We wish to thank friends and relatives for cards, flowers, gifts and visits while Harold was in the hospital after his accident; also Dr. Benetti, Dr. Leinbach and the hospital staff for the fine care and Pastor Laaveg for his calls. Also a special thanks to those who helped at home with the work. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson. 12t1*

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In memory of Dan R. Schmidt who passed away one year ago, Dec. 9, 1968.

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Junior Varsity loses 44-10—

Humboldt 26-11 winner over Bronco wrestlers

by Irv Meier

There was a lot of good wrestling action at the Belmond gym last Tuesday evening as the varsity Wrestlers lost 26-11 and the Junior Broncs 44 — 10 to the Humboldt Wildcats.

Most of the matches were close in the Varsity competition. Not a single fall was recorded by either team.

Belmond's first points came as Mark Cullinan scored a reversal in the first period after being taken down in his 115 lb. match. The rest of the match was scoreless.

Terry Boyd continued his domination of opponents as he won his 137 lb. bout, 6-0. In the first period Terry got a takedown and rode Brent Hart the rest of the period. He then scored a reversal early in the second period and again rode to the end of the period. In the final period Terry put his opponent on his back for two points, but was unable to pin him.

The 145 lb. match provided much excitement as the outcome was not decided until the final buzzer. At the end of the first period Mike Anderson trailed 4-2 as Ron Lindley had taken him down and reversed him. Mike scored a reversal in that first period. In the second period, Mike scored another reversal. His opponent scored one on an illegal hold. At the final buzzer, Mike was awarded two points for a predicament to win 6-5.

Mark Nelson brought the Broncos within catching distance as he won his 155 lb. match 7-3. After trailing at the end of the first period, 2-0, Mark put his opponent on his back for a nearfall in the second period. Meanwhile Doug Charlson had scored an escape to knot the score at the end of the 2nd stanza. In the final period Mark scored on a reversal and a predicament to bring the final tally to 7-3.

—SPORTS—

At the end of the 155 lb. match the Broncos were still in the meet as they only trailed 14-11. But Humboldt went on to win the final four matches.

The Junior Broncos had a much tougher time as they were only able to win two matches.

At 130 lbs., Paul Rockow dominated his match, until he finally threw Greg Jennings in 4:43.

In the 165 lb. match, Randy Crafton won by default as Dan Conlon injured his arm in the first few seconds of action.

Even though the Varsity lost the meet, it was probably the best over all job of wrestling they have done so far this year.

Coach Jones is very happy with the fact that he has two undefeated boys. Terry Boyd (Sen.) and Mark Nelson (Soph.) have won all their matches so far quite convincingly.

Paul Rockow is also undefeated on the B squad.

The Varsity results are as follows: 98 — Bygness (H) dec. Phil Johnson, 4-0; 107 — Tellier (H) dec. Jim Krugler, 4-0; 115 — Mark Cullinan (B) drew David Linn, 2-2; 123 — D. Hart (H) dec. Bill Quigley, 4-0; 130 — Ulrich (H) dec. Jim Cullinan, 5-0; 137 — Terry Boyd (B) dec. B Hart, 6-0;

145 — Mike Anderson (B) dec. Lindley, 6-5; 155 — Mark Nelson dec. Charlson, 7-3; 165 — Dodd (H) dec. Duane Anderson, 9-2; 175 — Lodden (H) dec. Phil Meier, 6-1; 185 — Miner (H) dec. Doug Thompson, 13-1; Hwt. Doug Linn dec. Jim Just, 2-0.

The Junior Varsity results were as follows:

98 — Halsrud (H) threw Joel Groom, 3:58; 107 — Sorenson (H) dec. Allyn Tyrrell, 4-0; 115 — McFarland (H) threw Rich Tileman, 3:58; 123 — Hansen (H) threw Arlynn Ahrens, 1:44; 130 — Paul Rockow (B) threw Jennings, 4:43; 137 — Reimers (H) dec. Kelly Schaffer, 6-1;

145 — Greene (H) dec. Kim Dockwell, 6-4; 155 — Dale (H) threw Mike Griffin, 5:57; 165 — Randy Crafton won by default; 175 — Vinsland (H) forfeit; 185 — Abens (H) threw Al Bailey, 5:30; Hwt. Thompson (H) threw Randy Covington, 2:05.

Terry Boyd was awarded the A-squad Wrestler of the week honors for his fine performance in this meet. Paul Rockow was awarded the same honor for the B-squad.

Iowa Falls 32-11, 34-12 over Broncos Saturday

by Irv Meier

On Saturday night the BHS Wrestlers lost two meets to Iowa Falls. The Varsity score was 32-11 and the Junior Varsity score was 34-12.

The Varsity Broncs were only able to register three wins and a draw against the Cadets.

Jim Krugler started the Broncos off right as he drew 2-2 in his 98 lb. match. He was taken down in the first period. The second period went scoreless, but in the third period Jim put his opponent on his back for two points to tie the score.

Iowa Falls then won the next four matches, before Terry Boyd came through again for the Broncos at 137 lbs. All the scoring was done in the second period as Terry reversed Dwight Ellingson and then put him on his back for a near fall. Terry rode the final period without any trouble.

At 155, Mark Nelson came through with another win for the Broncos. This time all the scoring was done in the final period. Mark reversed his opponent and then put him on his back for a near fall.

Belmond's final points came in the 185 lb. match. Doug Thompson looked very impressive as he scored a 9-2 decision. In the second period Doug revesed his opponent and added three more with a near fall. In the final period Doug scored four more points on a reversal and predicament after he was reversed early in the period.

The Junior Varsity was able to come up with four decisions.

Phil Johnson scored a reversal in the last period to win 4-3 in his 98 lb. match.

At 130, Paul Rockow completely dominated his match to win, 17-2.

Randy Crafton scored his second win at 165 lbs. with a 9-3 decision.

And at heavyweight, Randy Covington recorded his first victory with a 5-2 decision.

Coach Jones can now proudly boast of two undefeated varsity wrestlers. They are co-captain Terry Boyd and sophomore Mark Nelson. Both have 4-0 records and neither has been really pushed in matches they have wrestled to date. The only difference in their wins comes in the fact that Terry has one fall and three decisions to his credit, whereas Mark has four decisions.

The Varsity results were as follows:

98 — Jim Krugler (B) drew Peterson 2-2; 107 — Tresemer (IF) threw Allyn Tyrrell, 1:06; 115 — Lettow (IF) dec. Mark Cullinan, 5-0; 123 — Ziesman (IF) dec. Bill Quigley, 4-0; 130 — Miller (IF) dec. Jim Cullinan, 1-0; 137 — Terry Boyd (B) dec. Ellingson, 5-0;

145 — Pickering (IF) dec. Mike Anderson, 13-10; 155 — Mark Nelson (B) dec. Fritz, 5-0; 165 — Robbins (IF) threw Duane Anderson, 1:59; 175 — Clark (IF) dec. Phil Meier, 6-0; 185 — Doug Thompson (B) dec. Allbee, 9-2; Hwt. — Rieks (IF) threw Jim Just, 2:25.

The Junior Varsity results were as follows:

98 — Phil Johnson (B) dec. Vieth, 4-3; 107 — Lettow (IF) dec. McClure, 4-0; Miller (IF) threw Rich Tillman 5:58; 123 — Marauce (IF) dec. Arlynn Ahrens, 7-5; 130 — Paul Rockow (B) dec. Bodensteiner, 17-2; 137 — Mullane (IF) dec. Kelly Schaffer, 5-2;

145 — Ahlberg (IF) threw Duncan Campbell, 2:40; 155 — Duit, (IF) threw Mike Griffin, 1:31; 165 — Randy Crafton (B) dec. Johnson, 9-3; 175 — Harmon (IF) forfeit; 185 — Tjaden (IF) threw Al Bailey, 1:00; Hwt. — Randy Covington (B) dec. Whitesell, 5-2.

A reminder to everyone that there will be a dual meet with the Newman Knights at Mason City on Wednesday night. Then on Saturday, Dec. 13, the Broncos will travel to Alden for the Alden tournaments. There will be a morning, afternoon, and evening sessions. Everyone is encouraged to come to both events.

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Freshmen lose two games last week

Belmond's freshman basketball team lost two close games during the last week. On Wednesday they dropped a 34-29 decision to Clarion and on Monday they lost 35-33 to Garner. Both games were played on the opponents court.

Dana Obrecht led Belmond scorers in the Clarion contest with eight points. Mark Patterson and Larry Elphic contributed six each and four points were added by both Nick Boller and Bobby Pasquariello.

Elphic was top point-getter against the Cardinal Chicks with 11 points with Obrecht and Boller each getting eight.

The freshmen will see their next action at Hampton on Jan. 10. Game time will be 10:00 a. m.

● Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

The Kennedy family had an early Thanksgiving dinner a week ago Saturday evening at the Ronald Kennedy farm home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold McAlpine of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wiegand and family of Ankeny, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meinert and son of New Ulm, Minn., and Mrs. Edith Kennedy of Clarion.

Guests in the Robert Davis home on Sunday for a belated Thanksgiving dinner were Mrs. Russell Davis of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Soma and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Jenison and children of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. David Soma and family of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Losen and boys of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schroder and Matthew of Maquoketa.

Mr. and Mrs. Talferd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johson and family of Des Moines, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Johnshoy and family of Huron, S. D., also Rev. and Mrs. Duane Shay and family of Clear Lake, S. D., were Thanksgiving Day guests in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bather of Maple Grove, Minn

● Alexander News

CAL Jr. Hi gets new band blazers

The CAL Community schools received over $1,650 in pledges toward the purchase of blazers for the Junior High band. In a community wide drive, the Music Mothers, with the help of Wayne Grant of radio station KIFG, raised the money in about two hours through a telethon.

The Blazers will be first worn at the winter concert which is to be held on Dec. 10 at 8:00 p. m. in the junior High gymnasium. According to Ann Gleason, music director for the CAL Junior High school, the fund drive exceeded the goal after the first hour and 50 minutes.

Federated Woman's Club meets next Monday night

Federated Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Richards next Monday evening. There will be a cookie and gift exchange.

Mrs. L. B. Bell honored for birthday anniversary

Mrs. L. B. Bell was honored by Mrs. Nellie Leebrick, Mrs. James Peterson and Max and Mrs. Inez Ginapp of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals, Mrs. Dallas Card and Mrs. F. L. Greenfield and Mr. Bell Monday afternoon of last week for her birthday anniversary.

Twenty-five came that evening from Garner, Thornton, Rockwell, Dows, Belmond and Alexander for the occasion.

W. C. Lathams entertain large number of guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Latham entertained these guests for several days recently: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stenbach of Brush, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Viggo S. Ladegaard of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rice of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ladegaard of Spirit Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johansen of Racine, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latham of Iowa City, Ronald Ladegaard of Brookings, S. D., and Jim Latham of Mason City.

Other guests visiting for one day with this group were Mrs. Esther Johansen of Springfield, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ladegaard of Oelwein, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodecap of Decorah, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodecap of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ennis and boys of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Rice, Iowa City, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Goldburg of Le Mars, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johansen and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Latham of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Kempe of Iowa City and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borcherding of Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffer and family of Mt. Pleasant were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruns. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruns and Cara of Owatonna, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Larsen of Iowa Falls, Win Schram and son of Pomeroy and Max Bruns. Afternoon guests were Mrs. William Schram and daughter and Mrs. Max Bruns.

Mrs. Herman Frohling of Dows, Mrs. Helen Frohling and Mrs. Louis Kramer of Rowan called for Mrs. Grace Tinkey and they, with others, helped Mrs. Harry Mennenga observe her birthday anniversary Friday afternoon at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf, with other relatives, helped Mrs. Harold Baker observe her birthday anniversary Thursday evening at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf and family spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and they all with Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and girls and other relatives celebrated Thanksgiving Day dinner and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf's birthday anniversary at the Homer Olinger home at Goodell.

ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. C. FLOE PETERS

REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. Forrest Harms, Pastor

Thursday:
4:00 p. m. Grade school catechism.
Sunday:
Christmas practice each Sunday.
9:30 a. m. — Morning worship.
10:45 a. m. — Church school.
7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clive Cook, Pastor

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. — Worship service.
10:20 a. m. — Church school.
Thursday, Dec. 18:
6:30 p. m. — UMYF Family Christmas party and potluck supper for the whole family.

Mrs. Orville Arends and Mrs. Ted Vierkant attended the pre-nuptial shower for Betty Vierkant at the Reformed church parlors Friday evening in Meservey. Miss Vierkant will be married to Bob De Vries on Dec. 20th. Bob is in service.

Mrs. Minnie Folkerts of Steamboat Rock and three other ladies from Austinville and Ackley visited Mrs. Clara Harms last Thursday. That afternoon they all visited Mrs. Frances Swalve at Klemme.

W. C. Latham attended a soy bean meeting at Hot Springs, Ark., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bohlen and family of Altoona were weekend guests and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Iowa Falls were one day guests recently in the Frank Bohlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill and family spent a few days at Winnetka, Ill., at the Richard Hill home.

Mrs. C. Floe Peters met the Curtis Peters family of Waterloo at the Merlen E. Correll home last week for a get-together and spent a couple of days with the Corrells in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Herdliska and Michael of Solon spent a few days with the Frederick Greenfields and Mrs. Lula Greenfield.

● Alexander News

(Crowded out last week)

Mrs. Charles Campbell went to Iowa City last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perkins of Estherville. Friday, Mr. Perkins underwent major surgery. Mr. Campbell went to Iowa City Sunday and brought Mrs. Campbell home and reports Mr. Perkins improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Kinsinger and family attended the wedding last Monday evening of Cynthia Kinsinger of Holland to Gary Willson of Sioux City at the Colfax Presbyterian church at Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Kinsinger and family attended the wedding of Roger Kinsinger of Popejoy to Pamela Jondall of Iowa Falls at the United Methodist church at Popejoy Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaacks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaacks were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Milford Benson family at Le Mars.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halfwassen and Mrs. Grace Tinkey, with other relatives, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Halfwassen in Des Moines and attended the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCoy of Hampton were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt. Mrs. Russell Stephenson, Eddie, Alice and Tommy of Williams were afternoon guests of the Schmidts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf and family Oshkosh, Wis., were guests a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and with the John Ostendorf family and other relatives were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of the Homer Olinger family at Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were Thanksgiving dinner guests in Mason City with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Korthan and other guests.

Troy and Tony Pals of Mason City spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and with them were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Pals home. There were 22 present from Thornton, Belmond, Garner, Rockwell and Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Veeder and Mrs. Addie Hansen of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell honoring her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent and two children of Ackley have moved into the Staley apartment house. He is employed at Farmers Grain and Feed Company, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen and Gary entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jens Sandergaard and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen of Hampton, Henry Feenken and Flo and Betty Vannass.

Mrs. Fred Trager spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Burlin Matthews at Tipton.

Virgil Blau and daughter Gina of Ames spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Blau.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card & Duane entertained at a belated Thanksgiving dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chester Card of Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Wood of Belmond, Barbara Card of Forest City and Arlin Miller of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessen were Montecello visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. John Armstrong and Marsha and Walter Blau of Ames were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blau.

Cemetery society meets this afternoon (Thursday)

Remember Cemetery society this Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. There is a 50c gift exchange and it is Guest Day, so feel invited and if you wish to participate in gift exchange do so. The society meets at the United Methodist church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bakker are the parents of a boy born Nov. 25th.

The Keith Myers family entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Braun, with the Norval Korth family of Dows.

Each of the two churches packed eight boxes for the boys in service, the Reformed and the United Methodist.

TO REPORT CORN, SOYBEAN CONTEST RESULTS DEC. 18

Reports on the 1969 Franklin Area Corn and Soybean Yield Contests will be presented to the contestants, and others who are interested, at a banquet Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at the Gold Key restaurant.

All those who entered the contest receive one free ticket to the banquet and can purchase tickets for their wives or others. Others who are interested in attending the banquet may purchase tickets from the County Extension office or from David Flint, the Vo-ag Instructor at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pastour spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crawford at Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Don Pals of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals, with the above, met Mrs. Gene Pastour at the early morning plane Sunday night. Mrs. Pastour was returning from Mannheim, Germany, where she and her husband had spent a year. Gene is to return to the states for Christmas. His wife arrived here Monday morning.

Mrs. Reka Schulte is spending a few weeks at Kingman, Kan., with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Hanna.

Mrs. Helen Hazlett of Rock Island, Ill., arrived Thursday and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Art Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Trafford and Jean of Des Moines brought Mrs. Gussie Stoffer home Saturday after she had spent over two weeks with them.

Airman Richard Bell spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bell, at Thornton. He with Douglas Bell and Julie Hulse of Thornton, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell Saturday. He reports back Monday to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

Mrs. Andrew Deam of Sheffield spent one week with Mrs. Milton Johansen and family. Mrs. Preston Gruis of Meservey was a Thursday guest of Mrs. Johansen.

Mrs. Otto Ostendorf and Mrs. John Ostendorf, Susie and Kathy attended the pre-nuptial shower for Jerilyn Klehm of Clarion at the Harold Baker home at Belmond Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Meyer of Minneapolis, Minn., was a Thursday overnight guest at the W. C. Latham home.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruns recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bruns and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Larsen of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bruns and family of Des Moines Mr. and Mrs. Max Bruns and Dean Bruns.

Cemetery society held Guest Day with 30 present

Cemetery society Guest Day with a gift exchange was held at the United Methodist church parlors Thursday afternoon. Out of town visitors were Mrs. Roger Wenzel of Rowan and Mrs. Bill Vierkant of Meservey.

About 30 were present, including Mrs. Louella Larsen, whose birthday anniversary was Friday, Dec. 5th. The society sang Happy Birthday to Mrs. Larsen honoring her 87th birthday.

The next meeting falls on New Year's Day and will be held one week later on Jan. 8. Hostesses were Mrs. Orville Arends and Mrs. Calvin Schulte.

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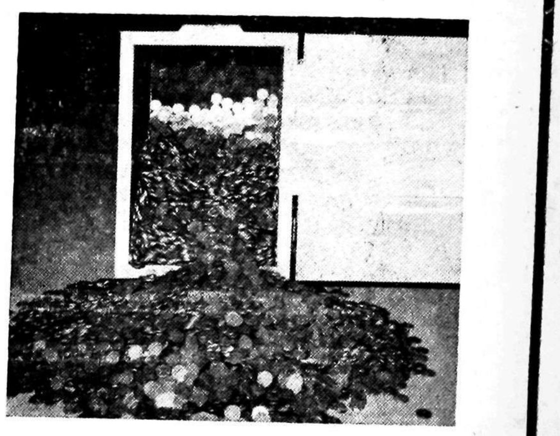

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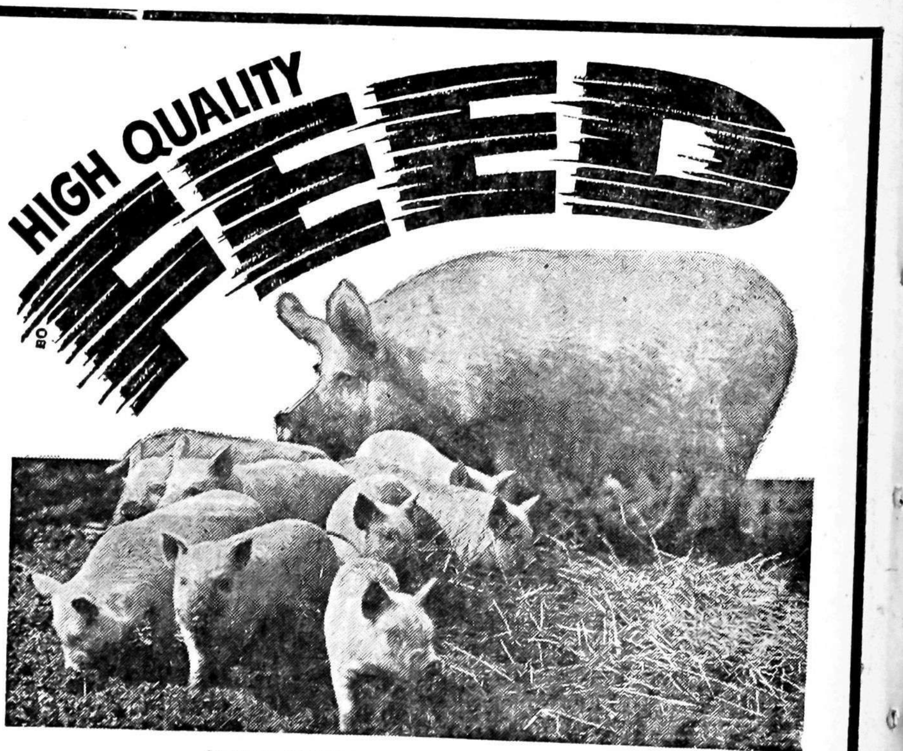

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Broncs remain undefeated post 74-57 win over Britt

—SPORTS—

Belmond marked up its second conference win and third victory in as many starts by defeating the Britt Eagles Friday night, 74-57. Ron Ginapp led the Broncos with 29 points and Tom Shirer added 20 more, eleven of them in the third period.

The first quarter was pretty much a stand-off with neither team hitting the bucket with any degree of regularity. Ginapp kept the Blue and white in contention with four baskets. The score was tied 12-all at the end of the initial period.

Belmond began to hit with more consistency in the second quarter and by half-time they led 32-26. Thanks to Shirer's hot hand in the third stanza the Broncs went into the final period with a nine-point margin 50-41.

Coach Ted Besch used his bench during much of the final period but a combination of Britt fouls and Ron Ginapp's good eye saw the Blue and White pull away.

Britt's total of 57 points was considerably more than other foes have been able to manage against the rugged Belmond zone defense. It was the fine shooting of forward Dave Higdon from 20 to 25 feet out that did it, however, as the Eagles found few chances to shoot from close in.

Belmond dominated rebounds under their own bucket much of the time and the Eagles on only four occasions got more than one shot at their own basket.

Scorers for Belmond beside Ginapp and Shirer were Ron Fuller, eight; Ron Dougherty, six; Sam McLaughlin, four; Joe McLaughlin, three; and Dan Janssen and Dave [illegible]man, two each.

Higdon scored 22 for the Eagles, followed by Dave Thompson, 12; Gary Fox, nine; Dale Hesley, six; Kurt Kurniesal, four; and Dave Bravik and Merle Anderson, two each.

Belmond will play the Lake Mills Bulldogs Friday night on their home court. The conference lead will be at stake. Both teams are undefeated in conference play, Lake Mills having posted wins over Garner and Northwood and the Broncos over Forest City and Britt.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Lake Mills 52, Northwood 50
Buffalo Center 83, Swea City 72
Rockford 68, Garner 54
CAL 61, Steamboat Rock 56
Klemme 77, Nashua 50
LuVerne 102, Kanawha 56

GIRLS GAMES

CAL 71, Steamboat Rock 44
LuVerne 58, Kanawha 48

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Belmond 74, Britt 57
Forest City 48, Buffalo Center 47
Northwood 59, Osage 53
Lake Mills 57, Garner 49
Klemme 81, Goldfield 63
CAL 88, Kanawha 43
Corwith-Wesley 49, Meservey-Thornton 45 (ovt.)

COMING SPORTS EVENTS
BASKETBALL

Dec. 12th
Belmond at Lake Mills
Forest City at Northwood
Buffalo Center at Osage
Garner at Britt
Corwith at Goldfield
LuVerne at Ventura
Meservey at CAL
Rockwell at Boone Valley
Klemme at Sheffield

Dec. 13th
Northwood at St. Ansgar

Dec. 16th
Garner at Belmond
Britt at Osage
Buffalo Center at Lake Mills

WRESTLING

Dec. 13th
Alden Tournament

Dec. 18th
Alden at Belmond (Jr. High)

● Belmond Locals
(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doctor were dinner guests Sunday of Carol Townsend at Spencer.

Mr .and Mrs. Ernest Doeringsfeld and family spent the weekend in Strawberry Point with her father, Walter Tegen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers visited Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Paul Flower, and Evilo at Eagle Grove, and with other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Claus of Miami, Fla., were Friday supper and overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill.

NIC STANDINGS
as of Dec. 5th

	W	L	pts.	o.p.
Belmond	2	0	126	98
Lake Mills	2	0	109	99
Northwood	2	1	158	145
Buffalo Center	1	1	109	109
Forest City	1	1	89	99
Osage	1	1	105	109
Britt	0	2	118	136
Garner	0	3	139	158

NORTH STAR CONFERENCE STANDINGS
as of Dec. 5th

Goldfield	2	2
Glemme	3	0
Rockwell	3	0
Sheffield	3	0
Boone Valley	2	1
LuVerne	2	1
Meservey	0	2
CAL	1	2
Corwith	1	2
Kanawha	0	4
Ventura	0	3

BOWLING

LUCKY EIGHT LEAGUE

	W	L
Goodell Bank	43½	16½
Rich's Tap	38	22
Joe's Skelly	36	24
ACCO Seed	26	34
We Three Market	26	34
Howell Music	24	36
P & G Market	24	36
Laundromat	22½	37½

ACCO Seed 3, Howell Music 1
P & G 3, Joe's Skelly 1
Rich's Tap 3, We 3 Market 1
Goodell Bank 2, Laundromat 2

High individual game: Shirley Dieger 199, and Doris Greenwood 199; Series: Sharon Schmale 549.

High team game: Howell's Music 792-73—865; Series: Goodell Bank 2,281-45—2,326.

HAPPY EIGHT LEAGUE

	W	L
Courson's	36	24
Town House	34½	25½
Johnston's	31	29
Kup's Place	30½	29½
Greenhouse	29½	30½
Alexander Bank	27	33
Redder's	26½	33½
Aldinger's	25	35

Greenhouse 3, Town House 1
Johnston's 3, Courson's 1
Redder's 3, Alexander Bank 1
Aldinger's 2, Kup's 2

High individual game: Sonja Janssen 193; Series: Donna Cockram 504.

High team game: Courson's 771-88—859; Series: Johnston's 2,123-228—2,351.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Schulte's	36	20
Fullerton's	34	22
Henning's	30	26
Koenen's D-X	30	26
Bier Electric	27	29
First State Bank	23	33
Alexander Hatchery	22	34
Bowl-Mor	22	34

Koenen's D-X 2,264-678—3,042.
First State Bank 3, Bowl-Mor 1
Fullerton's 3, Alexander Hatchery 1
Henning's 3, Bier Electric 1

High individual game and Series: Carlos Kellison 220; and 580.

High team game: First State Bank 832-227—1,059; and Series: Koenen's D-X 2,264-678—3,042.

MAINSTREET LEAGUE

	W	L
Kinseth's	37½	18½
Independent	35	21
Central Soya	30	26
Farmers Grain	28	28
ACCO No. One	25	31
P & G Market	25	31
Thompsen's	24½	31½
ACCO No. Two	19	37

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P & G Grocery 3, Thompsen's 1
ACCO Seed No. One 2, Farmers Grain 2
ACCO Seed No. Two 2, Kinseth's 2
Central Soya 2, Independent 2

High individual game and series: Vern Dippel 233; and 632.

High team game: Kinseth's 2,608-273—2,881; and series: ACCO Seed No. Two 864-165—1,027.

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Central Soya 3, ACCO Seed No. One 1
Independent 3, Farmers Grain 1
Kinseth's 3, Thompsen's 1
P & G Grocery 3, ACCO Seed No. Two 1

High individual game and Series: Jim Havens 241 and 602.

High team game Kinseth's 937-84—1,021 Hamm's 2,515-387—2,902.

BOARDSPLITTER'S LEAGUE

	W	L
McLaughlin's	33	19
Farmers Grain	31	21
Reminder	29	23
Hamm's	28	24
Helland & Long	27	25
Pepsi Cola	26	26
Iehl's "66"	18	34
U.S.S. Agri-Chemical	16	36

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Hamm's Beer 4, U.S.S. Agri-Chemical 0
McLaughlin's 4, Iehl's "66" 0
Helland & Long 3, Farmers Grain 1
Belmond Reminder 2, Pepsi Cola 2

High individual game and series: Dean Pals 223 and 636.

High team game: Hamm's Beer 908-96—1,004; and series: Helland & Long 2,612-294—2,906.

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McLaughlin 4, Helland & Long 0
Farmers Grain 3, Iehl's "66" 1
Pepsi Cola 3, U.S.S. Agri-Chemical 1
Hamm's Beer 2, Reminder 2

High individual game and series: Duan Thompson 238 and 633.

High team game: McLaughlin's 895-80—975; and series: Farmers Grain 2,697-114—2,811.

NEWCOMERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Meservey Bank	39	21
Lowell's Shoe Store	35	25
Jake and Nell's	30	30
Midwest Egg	30	30
Wilson Apiary	30	30
Belmond Dept. Store	28½	31½
Miller Insurance	26½	33½
Belmond Bakery	21	39

Meservey Bk. 4, Belmond Bakery 0
Midwest Egg 3, Belmond Deptment store 1
Miller Insurance 3, Jake and Nell's 1
Wilson's 3, Lowell's 1

High individual game and series: Minnie Meints 211 and 572.

High team game: Midwest Egg 688-116—804; and series: Meservey Bank 2,092-189—2,281.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

	W	L
P & G Grocery	24½	8½
Kessler's	19½	13½
Agri-Chemical	19	14
Courson's	19	14
Wilson's Apiary	17½	15½
Belmond Motors	13½	19½
Dougherty's	11	22
Mello Maid	8	25

High individual game and series: Donna Cockram 211 and 618.

High team game and series: U.S.S. Agri-Chemical 407-92—499 and 1,202-276—1,478.

FRI-NITE MIXED LEAGUE
(Not Complete)

Best of Belmond's League Bowlers

Week of Dec. 1st

MEN'S LEAGUES
HIGH GAMES

Jim Havens	241
Duan Thompson	238
Vern Dippel	233
Dean Pals	223
Ralph Anderson	220
Carlos Kellison	220
Ken Langlitz	217
George Sharp	214
Larry Kinseth	213
Gary Gabrielson	213

HIGH SERIES

Dean Pals	636
Duan Thompson	633
Vern Dippel	632
Jim Havens	602
Larry Kinseth	596
Larry Hansen	589
Don Mathiason	587
Carlos Kellison	580
Gary Gabrielson	568
Terry Armour, Pete Pals	567

WOMEN'S LEAGUES
HIGH GAMES

Donna Cockram	211
Minnie Meints	211
Shirley Dieger	199
Doris Greenwood	199
June Mosiman	197
Sonja Janssen	197
Sharon Schmale	196
Laurie Cathey	195
Lois Hafermann	183
Jeannette Hall	183

HIGH SERIES

Donna Cockram	618
Minnie Meints	572
Sharon Schmale	549
Laurie Cathey	525
Lois Hafermann	502
Sonja Janssen	497
Shirley Dieger	493
Jeannette Hall	484
Alberta Boelman	483
Irene Stadtlander	482

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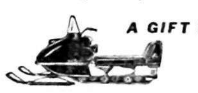

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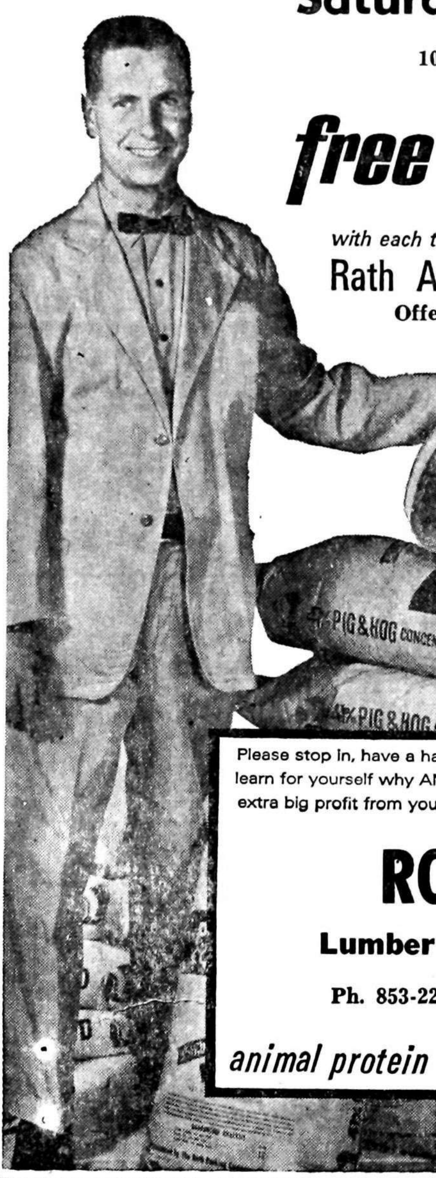

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Saturday, December 13th

STARTING AT 1:00 P.M.

LUNCH ON GROUNDS

—3 TRACTORS 3—
1951 M power steering
1950 John Deere A
1950 John Deere M. T.

448 IHC 4 row cultivator
2 row J. D. Cultivator for M.T.
490 J.D. planter disc. fert.
J.D. No. 55 — 3 bottom plow
Windpower windrower
20' 4 section Lindsey drag
16' Kovar spring tooth
J.D. 13' tandem disc
7' New Idea tractor mower
40' Farmers Friend elevator, 2 wheel
IHC spreader — IHC end gate seeder
13' tandem disc. RW — Speed Jack
Drive-on wagon hoist
IHC 4 bar side rake
Heider flare box hoist & trailer
Old flare box and trailer
Paulson loader & snow bucket
J.D. No. 25 pull combine
Stock rake for 4 bottom plow
12 by 38 tractor chains — 16' feed bunk
16' hay bunk — 2 round hog feeders
1 hog waterer — 2 wire gates
Ritchie auto. elec. combination waterer
2—16' steel panel gates
100 electric fence posts
2 electric fencers (battery)
Elec fence wire — 100 steel posts
Chicken feeders & waterers
Montier deep well working head
52 gal. elec. water heater.
Forced air propane gas house furnace (140 thousand BTU).
2 Surge milk buckets — Elec. Heater
Surge pump & pipe line for 10 cows
8 can front door milk cooler
300 gal. gas barrel and stand
2 clothes closets
100 bales hay — 400-500 bales straw
Very small amount of miscellaneous items — be on time.

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SOLID PACK **OYSTERS**	$1.39 Pint
ROUND OR SWISS **STEAK**	89¢ lb
LEAN GROUND **BEEF**	3 LBS $1.59
CENTER CUT **CHOPS**	89¢ lb
GRADE A YOUNG **TOM TURKEYS**	39¢ lb
CHICKEN **FRIED STEAKS**	19¢ ea
Loin Center Chops	99¢ lb
First Cut Chops	59¢ lb
LOIN END **PORK ROAST**	59¢ lb
Pork Tenderloins	10¢ ea
Minit Steaks	10¢ ea
HEEL OF ROUND **Boneless Roast**	79¢ lb
Chuck Roast	59¢ lb
LEAN GROUND **Round Steak**	79¢ lb
Wilson's Certified **Sliced BACON**	79¢ lb
G. B. Skinless **WIENERS** 2 Lbs.	98¢
FRESH **PORK HOCKS**	49¢ lb
Big Bologna	59¢ lb
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ROXEY (With Gravy) **DOG FOOD** 5 Lb. Bag	49¢ lb

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BULK PITTED **Dates** Bonus Buy At	39¢ Lb.
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Hershey's **Choc. Chips** 6-oz. Pkgs.	5 $1
Curtiss **Marshmallows** Lb. Pkg.	19¢
HUNT'S TOMATO **Catsup** 14-oz. Bottles Bonus Buy At	5 1
LIBBY'S TOMATO **Juice** 46-oz. Cans Bonus Buy At	25¢
KLEENEX **FACIAL Tissues** 200 Count Bonus Buy At	4 $1
SHURFINE **Salt** Tube Bonus Buy At	5¢
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STOCK YOUR FREEZER NOW!

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Whole Sun **Orange Juice**	5 Cans
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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR WITH COUPON ABOVE 25 Lb. Bag $1.69

SHURFINE HAMBURGER SLICED DILL PICKLES qt. 49¢	Pillsbury Ready to Bake COOKIES 2 tubes 89¢	Billy's Home Style Buns 39¢ doz.
Diamond Nut Meats 2½ cup size 89¢	Hipolite Marshmallow Cream 2 pt. jars 49¢	Shurfine Corn 5 – 303 cans $1
Alcoa Foil Roll 29¢	Chiffon Margarine 2 tubs 39¢ lb.	Shurfine Cut Green Beans 6 – 303 cans $1
		Tone's Best Yet Vanilla 8-oz. Bottle 25¢

SUGAR with $10 order or more 10 Lb. Bag 98¢

CASCADE Giant size 69¢	Libby's Bartlett Pears 3 – 303 cans $1	Hershey's Cocoa 1 lb. box 69¢
Johnson's Lemon Pledge 79¢	Hunt's Tomato Sauce 8-oz. can 10¢	Hersheys Chocolate Syrup 4 – 16-oz. cans $1
CHIPOS lge. box 49¢	Sunmaid Raisins 2 lb. pkg. 59¢	JENO'S Double Size PIZZA 69¢ pkg.
Gooch's Macaroni 2 lb. pkgs. 39¢	Chow Mein Noodles 3 – 2½ cans $1	SPANISH PEANUTS 13-oz. pkg. 39¢

STATE BRAND BUTTER Lb. Ctn. 69¢

Produce THAT'S TOPS!

Jumbo Head **Lettuce**	19¢ ea
Indian River **GRAPEFRUIT**	12 FOR $1
Christmas Box Washington Delicious or Winesap **APPLES** ⅓ Box	$2.49
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Large Size **Sunkist Oranges** Doz.	79¢
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MAIN STREET

BY DUANE AND HANNAH

Not since John Dillinger and Baby-Face Nelson hit a Mason City bank have so many North Iowa lawmen been involved in an effort to apprehend fleeing gunmen as on last Monday night when two men staged armed robberies in Fertile, Alexander and Hampton. The desperados struck first at a filling station at Fertile and left little doubt as to their disregard for life when they wounded the attendant in the leg after locking him in a rest room.

Local officers were alerted and went on immediate patrol of the roads leading into Belmond after the pair shot up an Alexander cafe, shot out several street lights and left town headed north on highway 107. Then, evidently aware that they were being closed-in upon, they backtracked and were next heard from after they robbed a motel on the north edge of Hampton. A guest at the motel was shot in the arm during this episode.

As the Independent went to press, the gunmen had evaded capture, but, whether they are caught or not, we were impressed by the prompt and efficient action of lawmen throughout the area. We were covering Monday's council meeting and as a result were able to follow the operation over the police radio in the Chief-of-Police's office. Both Chief Withers and officer Marvin Schroder reacted to the emergency with dispatch and sheriffs and deputies as well as area Highway Patrolmen joined in the manhunt with what seemed to us, in listening, to be the utmost efficiency.

News and advertising in this 16-page issue which we are publishing this week did not quite fit. As a result a number of letters to Santa, some news which we felt not of immediate consequence and — to show that we have made an honest effort — some advertising that could be deferred to a later date, has been omitted. We wish to assure the kids whose letters to Santa have not been published that they HAVE been forwarded to the North Pole and that they along with other items left out because of a lack of space this week, WILL be published in our next issue. We've even delayed publication of the customary front page Christmas greeting from the Independent and staff until next week. It may reach some subscribers on the day after Christmas, but our greeting and the spirit which prompts it will be every bit as sincere.

What do you do when you take a week off to hunt in Vermont and get your deer on the second day? Easy. Change targets.

Lyle V. Lathrop of Lanesboro, Mass., a brother of Mrs. Don Moore and Hartie Lathrop, reported in early in the week during the middle of November with a spike-horn buck taken in Bridgewater, Vt.

Not one to waste the rest of the week, he went out loaded for bear. He reported in at the end of the week with a 120-pound black bear without having to leave Bridgewater. Officials told him he was the first out-of-state hunter to go home with two trophies.

Community Chest Chairman Marcia Dorr reports that with this week's receipts we are still $130 short of the $6,125 goal set for Belmond. Three envelopes have not been turned in, two in the country and one in town. Additional donations to help meet the goal will be very much appreciated.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following "Letter to Santa", written by ISU Junior Doug Thompsen exceeds the number of words limiting bona fide entries in the annual contest. Because we think its "editorial" flavor is excellent we have decided to print it here — and we say "AMEN" to the sentiment expressed in its final sentence.

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are you liking this long Christmas season? I saw Christmas decorations earlier than ever this year. I'll bet before long the Christmas season will last all year. Won't that be fun?

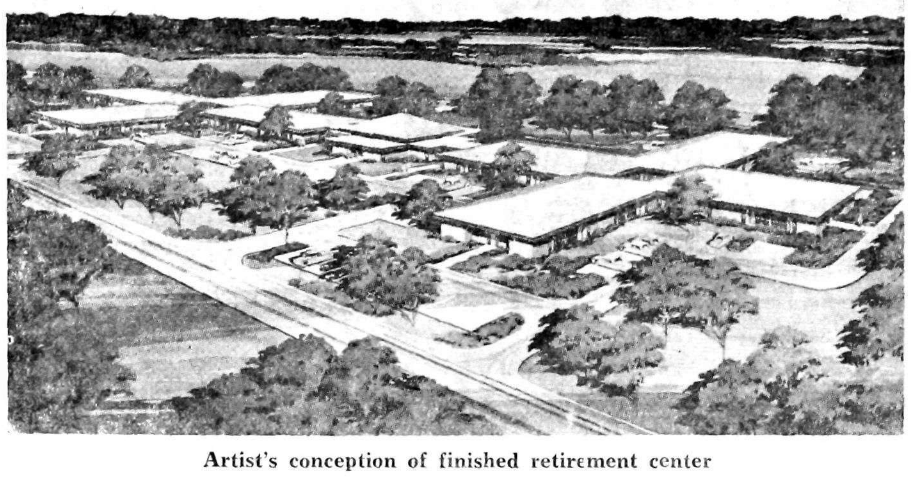
Santa, I think I'll get right to the point. I've grown up enough, so I won't want toys this Christmas. Admittedly, I've enjoyed that big beautiful Barby doll that says "sock it to me baby." Also that Johnny Eagle, all-purpose, water proof, Vietnam cap gun is really great. By the way my Uncle Sam says that my lucky number, 107, will make me eligible for a real gun after I graduate. Boy, I can't wait!

Well Santa, since I don't want toys, I guess I better tell you what I really want.

Santa . . . where is love and understanding? If I remember right, they were the first Christmas presents ever given. If they are lost Santa, please find them. I know they would make my Christmas a happy one, and I'll bet if you give some love and understanding to everyone, the world will be a happier place to live.

Love,
Douglas Thompsen
ISU

Ethel Brunes, chairman of this year's Christmas Seal campaign, reports that there are still many homes in our area who have not sent in a remittance for the Christmas Seals which were mailed out early last month. Now if some of you who are using the colorful "children around a Christmas tree" and have just neglected to send in the remittance will do so at once, Belmond might once again be a leader, as in many years past, in the response to this annual worthy appeal. Remember its a matter of "life and breath".



Artist's conception of finished retirement center

$34,255 pledged to date—

Gifts to Center are tax deductible

More than $34,000 has been pledged to construction of a community center as part of the retirement apartment complex to be constructed at the east edge of Belmond with the drive for funds not set to begin in earnest until after the rush of the holidays. A goal of $150,000 to finance this portion of the half-million dollar project has been sent by the board of directors of the the non-profit Belmond Community Retirement Housing corportion.

President Lester Buseman said "Contributions to date have come from individuals whom we have been able to contact in the limited time available during this busy season and their generous response has given us encouragement that the goal can be met. The finance committee, headed by Steve McLaughlin, is presently making plans for a drive in which everyone in the area to be served by this center will be given an opportunity to help in realization of this vital community project."

He also revealed that the Internal Revenue Service had accepted the pjroject as being eligible and that gifts to the center will be tax deductible.

Contacts are presently being made made by members of the board and finance committee and beginning next week and continuing through January, when the fund-raising campaign will reach its peak, the corporation will publish an honor roll of contributors to the project.

Those reported as of Tuesday noon by Chairman Steven McLaughlin include the following:

Chet Hiddleston, Don Bunnell, Leland J. Jenison, Bert Hykants, L. B. Cox, George Hinman, Merle Robbins, Harold Buseman, R. W. Courson, George Heginger, First State Bank, Lester Buseman,

Also, Dwight Tyrrell Dr. S. P. Leinbach, John Davids, Dr. A. M. Nelson, Harry Mennenga, Jelto Boelman, Ernest Kalkwarf, Lambert H. Pals, Herman Suntken, Lambert Barkema, A. F. Bohning, Erv Redder,

And, Herbert Basener, Dorothy Enabnit, Johannes Smidt, Dick Dirks, Floyd Broshar, L. C. Long, Hermia Shefveland, Louis Loth, Earl Haupt, Gladys Tyrrell, Preston Tyrrell, Dr. A. M. Larson.

Directors of the Belmond Community Retirement Housing corporation are Diedrich Dirks, Paul Hickman, Luin Cox, Sylvia Tyrrell, A. F. Bohning, Raymond Pals, Bert Heykants, Guy McClenahan, Russell Porter, Clarence Steenhardt, Everett Anderson, Reuben Nelson, Steve McLaughlin, Herbert Basener and George Barkema. It's officers are Lester Buseman, president, Leland Jenison, vice president, Ervin Redder, treasurer and Curtis Rise, secretary.

Dept. in all-out effort—

Sheriff working to reduce crime

Sheriff Robert A. Shaw has released his report of his officers' activities for the month of November. He prefaced the report as follows:

"The decorations displayed in each city and town remind us that the holiday season is near at hand. This is that season when peace and good will should be upper most in everyones mind.

"This is a fine thought but it is not always true. This is readily apparent to those of us in this profession as we see the complaints continue to come in regarding larcenies, assaults, robberies, etc. An all out effort is being made to keep these at a minimum.

"The year past has been good to this office and I hope that in some small way we have been able to assist the citizens of Wright county and we look forward to the coming year.

"The opportunity may not present itself again before the end of the year so I would like at this time to extend the best wishes of this office to everyone for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

November 1969, Sheriff's report:

Accidents: 16, Deaths: 1; Injuries: 9; Damages: $16,395.00.

Animals: 4; Assaults: 1; Assist other Dept. 17; B & E: 2; Attempt to locate: 2.

Beer and/or liquor violations: 1; Domestic: 6; False checks: 3; Fire: 5.

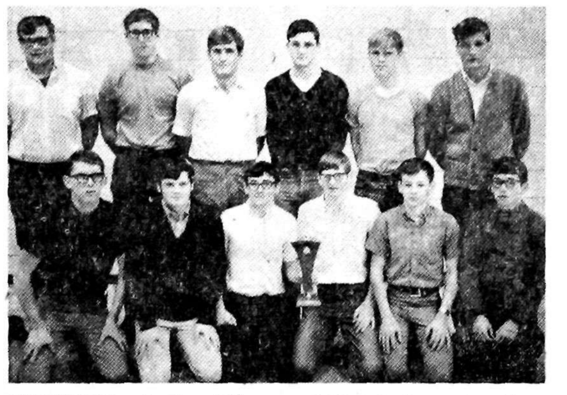
County Hospital Board: 2; Intoxication: 2; Larceny: 9; Medical Examiner case: 1.

Motorist assist: 3; OMVI: 2; Public relations: 2; Vandalism: 3.

There was a total of 80 complaints, 40 or 50% received after regular office hours.

County Jail Report: 17 persons held for a total of 79 days. 199 meals prepared and served. 1 juvenile held for Hamilton county.

Seventeen civil matters were handled.



CHAMPIONS of the Alden wrestling tournament held there Saturday were the Bronco grapplers pictured above. They are (left to right) standing — Jim Just, Doug Thompson, Phil Meier, Duane Anderson, Mark Nelson and Mike Anderson; kneeling — Terry Boyd, Paul Rockow, Bill Quigley, Mark Cullinan, Alan Tyrrell and Jim Krugler. Story on the tourney appears elsewhere in this issue.

County hears Jones on county paving proposal

County Engineer Haydn Jones on Monday night told the Belmond city council that it was the county's plan to pave the extension of Third street to the west in 1970. Since approximately one-quarter mile of the road is within the city limits, he asked that the council make a determination as to the type of grade it desires on that portion prior to the first part of January so that specifications could be drawn accordingly.

Mr. Jones said that the county would pay for a 22-foot slab on either the present grade or a lower one, more frequently used in urban areas, but that cost of regrading or more width would probably need to be paid by the city if they desired other than the present grade. The council took the matter under advisement and will make a decision prior to the first part of January.

The council also discussed a letter from the Belmond student council in regard to ice skating rinks to be constructed in the near future. The council expressed their desire to cooperate and instructed City Clerk Wayne Pals to write to the student group informing them that the fire department and city employees are presently planning flooding of rinks in several areas and that the work would be done as quickly as possible.

The students had suggested that a rink on the high school athletic grounds would be an excellent idea in that lighting would be available. The council agreed that that possibility should be explored.

Acting as a board of health the council approved the license application of Ann and Shorty's Overnight Camping Park.

A blanket bond covering 20 city officials and employees was approved for purchase, snow removal at the airport was discussed, sidewalks on the Main street bridge and nearby will be kept clean by the city and the November city financial report was accepted in other council action.

The council discussed holding an open house at the new water plant and decided that it should be held in early spring with the date to be set later.

A report on the operation of the swimming pool was examined and excepted and recommendations of the director, Bob Davis, for improvements and new equipment were noted for later consideration. The council also instructed City Clerk Wayne Pals to request bids on a new pickup truck for the water department.

Final action of the council was to instruct City Attorney James E. Houser to prepare an ordinance placing compensation for the next city council at $10 per meeting and for Mayor at $920 per year. Present rates are $5 per meeting. and $720 a year, respectively.

Last meeting of the present council was set for 11:30 a. m., Jan. 2 with the first meeting of the new council to be at noon immediately following. Russell Porter will succeed Floyd Broshar as mayor with all present councilman again taking office at that time.

Set 4-H baby beef weigh-in deadline

All 4-H members enrolling in the 4-H Market Beef (baby beef) project are reminded that all calves must be weighed in and tagged by Jan. 1, to be eligible for 4-H projects in 1970.

The following schedule of dates and sites for weighing and tagging are announced by Bob Bernhardt, county extension director and Shirley Stakey, extension 4-H and youth leader.

Monday, Dec. 29, 9:00 a. m. — 12:00 noon, Belmond Sale Barn.

Monday, Dec. 29, 1:00 p. m. — 4:00 p. m., Hormel Buying Station, Clarion.

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 9:00 a. m. — 12:00 noon, Byron Meyer Stockyards, Dows.

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1:00 p. m. — 4:00 p. m., Umstead Sale Barn, Eagle Grove.

Members are asked to bring their calves to the site closest or most convenient, to have all calves haltered, and bring someone along to assist in handling.

Alternate dates in case of bad weather will be Jan. 2 and 3.

BENEFIT BASKETBALL

An Alumni basketball game has been scheduled for Friday night, Dec. 26, at Luick gymnasium. It will be sponsored by the Belmond Jaycees as a benefit for their community service projects. Further details will be published next week.

Service held for Jessie Olson, 91

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Olson, age 91, longtime resident of the Kanawha area, were held Dec. 11 at 2:00 p. m. at the Kanawha Lutheran church with Rev. Bernard Oebser officiating. Burial was in Amsterdam Township cemetery. Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Olson passed away at the Belmond Community hospital on Tuesday morning, Dec. 9, following a lingering illness.

Jessie Thompson was born Oct. 21, 1878, in Belmond, Iowa, the daughter of Ole and Karen Thompson. Since her marriage to Anton Olson on Nov. 14, 1900, at Belmond, she had been a resident of Kanawha. They operated a clothing store in Kanawha and farmed for a period of time near there. She was confirmed in the St. Olaf church and at the time of her death was a member of the Kanawha Lutheran church.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Manda Carlston of Belmond and two brothers, Melvin Thompson of Kanawha and Harley Thompson of Belmond. Two grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

FINAL PAYMENT on $270,000 worth of bonds sold to finance construction of Ramsey Elementary school in April of 1952 is pointed to by Belmond Community School District Secretary Audrey Borcherding. Board President Dick Barkema, Jr., looks on with obvious satisfaction. Final payment of $15,000 was made on Dec. 1. Supt. Don Faris reports that school building indebtedness is currently $456,000 which includes $45,000 remaining on the Goodell school and agriculture, shop and bus building of an original $220,000 issue and $411,000 remaining on the $575,000 high school bond issue. Final payment on the Goodell and ag buildings is set for Nov. 1, 1972 and last installment on high school bonds for Nov. 1, 1978.

BRONCS STILL UNDEFEATED

The Belmond Broncos defeated the Garner Cardinals 50 to 33 in a conference game played at the Belmond gym Tuesday night. Ron Ginapp scored 26 points to lead Bronco scorers. Halftime score was Garner 23, Belmond 20. The Froshmores won the first game 32-29.

Pastor O. Laaveg will leave Jan. 15

Rev. O. Laaveg, who for 10 years has been pastor of Trinity and St. Olaf Lutheran churches, announced after Sunday services that he has accepted a call to a rural Lutheran church near Cylinder and that he has submitted his resigntion to be effective Jan. 15, 1970.

He told the congregation that he regretted making the decision but felt that he could best serve in the church from which he has accepted the call.

A call committee will be appointed in the near future to seek the replacement for Pastor Laaveg.

Survey Committee starts to function

Members of the Belmond Area Survey committee met Wednesday night to go over the report made on the survey by Iowa State extension specialists and to set guidelines and name sub-committees. Chairman Chet Hiddleston reports that, although the evening was spent primarily in discussion of the various survey results, several areas of the report were deemed to require immediate action.

This week members of the Committee were to meet with a group of student council representatives to discuss the need for recreation and entertainment opportunities. Also to be considered with the high school representatives is the need for more local job opportunities.

Also discussed were similar needs by older residents in the community and members of the committee will meet with YOUR representatives and those interested in forming a Senior Citizens group to see how the community can help in this proposed endeavor.

Members of the committee are Dick Bloemke, Jack Manders, Russ Dougherty, Loren Greenfield, George Hinman, Wayne Pals, Merle Been, DuWayne Kalkwarf, Bill Walrod, R. B. Thompson and Dr. Howard Nichols. Ex officio members are Ellis Elliott, secretary, and Duane Anderson, publicity chairman.

Next meeting of the group is set for Jan. 14 and Chairman Hiddleston urges anyone with ideas or suggestions as to things the group should be working on to pass them on to a committee member prior to that time.

KWIK KASH WINNERS

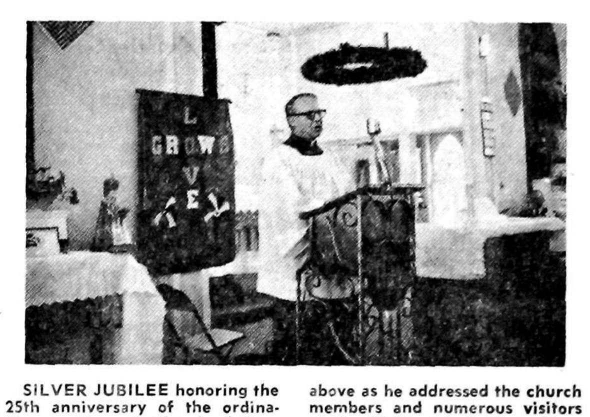
Winners of Kwik Kash from Belmond merchants since last week's publication are: $10.00 — Alpha Kallestad, Curt Patterson, Mrs. Herman Beek, Mrs. Charles Mikesh, Chris Wagner, Mrs. Charles Velau, Jim Swenson and Nellie Leebrick. $5.00 — Mrs. William Bailey of Rowan, Lea Anna Roth of Meservey, Jack Williams, Jr., Paul Haugland, Blanche Haugland, David Hinman and Mrs. Ron Riekens. In addition there were 75 winners of 50 cents and 60 $1.00 winners.

Auxiliary heads G. I. gift drive

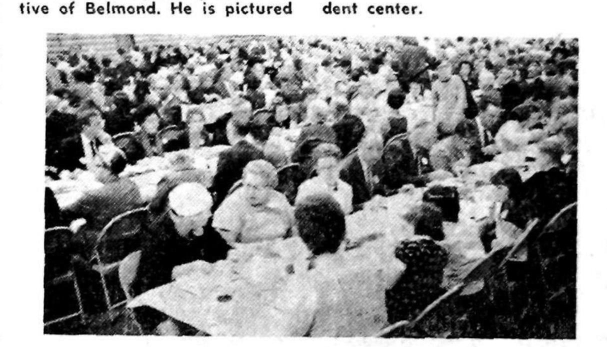
The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ladies Auxiliary is taking the local lead in a mushrooming nationwide effort to lend comfort and care to our front-line G. I.'s in Vietnam. According to Fern Tomson, president, whose organization is helping to promote the drive locally, over 200,000 Gift Pacs have already been sent to American fighting men. Donations have topped $1,000,000.

Each Pac contains $9.12 worth of much desired and needed personal items and treats — 28 in all — that range from writing materials to instant lemonade to medicated powder. Marine company commander Capt. B. J. Williamson, whose unit received a shipment of Gift Pacs, wrote, "These Pacs are a terrific morale booster. Every item in the Pacs was sorely needed."

Gift Pacs are $6.00 each or $5.00 each with orders for five or more Pacs. Pacs may be sent to named or un-named individuals. (Pacs sent to the latter are tax deductible.) All donations can be sent to Vietnam Gift Pac, c/o United States National Bank, P. O. Box 7, San Diego, California 92112, with checks made payable to Vietnam Gift Pac.



SILVER JUBILEE honoring the 25th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Alvin P. Heuring was held Sunday by members of St. Francis parish. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Duane A. Brady of Waterloo delivered the sermon at both the 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Thanksgiving masses at the church. He is the son of Mary Brady and a native of Belmond. He is pictured above as he addressed the church members and numerous visitors at the 10:00 o'clock Mass. More than 400 parishioners, visiting clergy and guests attended a dinner held in honor of Father Heuring at the high school at 1:00 p. m. and an additional 250 to 300 greeted him at the open house which followed in the student center.



First prize to Deanne McLaughlin in Santa letter-writing contest

Deanne Mclaughlin, eight-year-old daughter of Ruth McLaughlin and granddaughter of Jack McLaughlin, was awarded first prize in the annual Santa letter contest conducted by The Independent and 13 other Belmond business establishments.

Mrs. Viva Parker and Mrs. Gladys Kling again performed their annual duties as judges for the contest.

Deanne's letter which won her $15.00 follows:

Dear Saint Nick,

I would like to get some toys from your little toy shop. How are you and your little elfs? I would like a Crissy Doll or a Canopy Doll Bed or a Lite Touch Typewriter or some Bongo Drums. You may pick two of those things and I would like to thank you for the nice things last year.

Your Friend,
Deanne McLaughlin

Second-place letter was written by Marc Kinseth, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Kinseth. He made his mother a promise that may be hard to keep! He will receive $7.50. The $5 third prize was awarded to Melanie Dirks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dirks. She tells Santa "I'll bet you think our Christmas tree is in the living room. No it isn't — it's in our front porch."

Fourth, fifth and sixth prizes went to Pam Lowenberg, Lisa Heginger and Lori Bunnell. Honorable mention went to letters written by Sherri Vanness and Todd Larkin.

Co-sponsoring the contest with the Independent were: First State Bank, Iowa Electric Light and Power Co., Belmond Co-op Creamery, Belmond Greenhouse, McLaughlin Bros. Chevrolet, Inc., Joe's Skelly Service, R. W. Courson Agency, Iehl Phillips "66" Service, Central Telephone Company, Flanagan Agency, Johnston Furniture, Fullerton Lumber Company and Packard Electric, Inc.

Services held for Bert Stadtlander

Funeral services for Bert Stadtlander, age 84, of Meservey were held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at the First Reformed church in Meservey. The Rev. Harold Oppermann officiated. Burial was in the Immanuel Reformed cemetery near Belmond. The Johnston Funeral Home of Belmond was in charge of arrangements.

Pall Bearers selected were: Bennie Stadtlander, Edward Stadtlander, Louie Stadtlander, Leonard Stadtlander, Carl Stadtlander, Ernest Stadtlander and Alfred Stadtlander.

Mr. Stadtlander, who was a longtime resident of this general community, passed away very suddenly at his home in Meservey on Wednesday morning, Dec. 10.

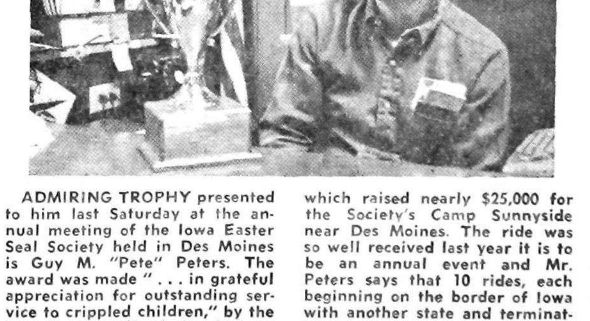
He was born in Germany on Oct. 2, 1885, and at the age of five came to this country and settled first near Ackley. As a youth he received an elementary education. On March 7, 1912, he was united in marriage to Kate Meinderts at the Immanuel Reformed parsonage, and with his wife he farmed near Meservey and later near Latimer, before moving back to Meservey in 1946 where he had lived since.

Surviving are three children: Fandalena, Mrs. John VanHorn of Latimer; Caroline, Mrs. Leonard Schmidt of Alexander; Clarence Stadtlander of Meservey. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife who died in September of 1961, one son Harvey and one daughter Irene, as well as two sisters and six brothers.

PROMOTED AT FIRESTONE

Kenneth White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa White, has been promoted to maintenance foreman at the Firestone plant in Des Moines. Kenneth and his family reside in Ankeny.



ADMIRING TROPHY presented to him last Saturday at the annual meeting of the Iowa Easter Seal Society held in Des Moines is Guy M. "Pete" Peters. The award was made " . . . in grateful appreciation for outstanding service to crippled children," by the board and staff of the Society. Pete is president of the Pony Express Riders Association of Iowa, Inc. and was instrumental in arranging last year's successful ride for crippled children which raised nearly $25,000 for the Society's Camp Sunnyside near Des Moines. The ride was so well received last year it is to be an annual event and Mr. Peters says that 10 rides, each beginning on the border of Iowa with another state and terminating in Des Moines, are being planned for March 27 and 28 of next year. Belmond will once again be an overnight stop for one of the rides.

Ownership change at Followwill Imp.

It is announced in this week's Independent that Larry Main and Bill Broshar have purchased the one-half interest of M. L. (Pete) Followwill in Followwill Implement company. Floyd Broshar has retained his interest. The change in ownership will be effective as of January 1.

Floyd Broshar also has received the John Deere dealership at Kanawha and will open for business there after Jan. 1. He will commute from Belmond to conduct the Kanawha operation personally.

Larry Main will act as general manager of the Belmond Implement business. He will be joined in conduct of the business by Bill Broshar following his completion of his second quarter at Mankato State college where he is in his freshman year.

Mr. Main first began work for Followwill Implement in the summer of 1961. He returned on a full-time basis in the spring of 1962 following graduation from Centerville High school and in recent years has served as parts and shop foreman for the company. He and his wife, the former Norlene Pastour, are the parents of a son, Ronald Eugene, born on Friday of last week.

Pete Followwill, who has been in the implement business here since 1954, says that at present his plans for the future are indefinite.

Hospital Notes

Alan Muhlenbruch of Dows and Rodney Negrete entered as medical patients Dec. 10; Mrs. Otto J. Tegland, Jr., and Mrs. Chester Hill entered for surgery.

Entering Nov. 11 were Hugh Hummel of Klemme as an accident patient; Mrs. Patrick Stork of Clear Lake, Mrs. Donald Burt of Rowan and Mrs. James Payne as medical patients; Galen Johnson for surgery.

Marc Mortensen of Klemme and Garrett Sandman of Dows entered Dec. 12 for medical treatment and Mrs. Leland Jenison entered for surgery.

Accident patients entering Dec. 13 were Gary Clabaugh of Klemme and Mrs. Andy Christians of Kanawha and Mrs. Bert Heykants entered for surgery.

Mrs. Martha Hasty of Kanawha entered Dec. 14 as a medical patient.

Entering Dec. 15 for medical treatment were Raymond Gorrell of Renwick, Mrs. Merle Robbins and Mrs. William George Hoppel.

Ralph Johnston of Renwick entered Dec. 16 as a medical patient.

Ia. Soybean Ass'n. re-elects Latham

The Iowa Soybean Association announced a major campaign to encourage farmers to invest ½c per bushel of soybeans grown on their farms for market development will be kicked off in January in 25 major soybean producing counties in the state. The announcement was made at the annual meeting Dec. 9.

Willard Latham, Alexander, was re-elected president of the Association. Richard Elijah, Clarence, was elected Vice President, and he will also srve as chairman of a Phase II Market Development committee which will canvass the state raising market development money.

Other officers elected were Ward Scott, Farragut, Treasurer and Howard Grow, Hudson, Secretary. Members also elected the following directors for three year terms: Dale Cochran, Eagle Grove; Willard Latham, Alexander; James Middleswort, Indianola; Harry Stine, Adel; Ed Engstrom, Kanawha; Jud Seeley, Donnelson; and Leo Brownlee, Emmetsburg.

"U. S. agricultural exports will top $6 billion in fiscal 1970," Ray Ioanes, administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service told members of the Iowa Soybean Assn. in Ames. That's an increase of 5% from 1969. Ioanes told farmers and seed producers that the outlook is good for selling 96% of the soybean crop grown in 1969 and the entire 1970 crop.

One major reason for the bright soybean outlook is that Russia is not selling sunflower oil this year, opening big soybean selling opportunities. But Ioanes warned farmers to get behind their association to promote market development abroad if the outlook is to remain bright.

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3 Bedroom, carpeted, finished basement, large kitchen, attached garage, 5 acres $25,000

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3 bedroom home, all brick, double garage, 2 fireplaces, enclosed patio, finished basement, 3 baths, intercom, paved drive, paved street, near high school $28,500

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FOR SALE — Purebred Chester White boars. Delbert Pals, Meservey, phone 358-4148. g2tf

FOR SALE — New electric adding machines from $79.95, plus tax. Belmond Independent. g28tf

DATING STAMPS now for sale at the Belmond Independent office. No need to write a date. Only $1.35, plus tax g25tf

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FOR SALE — Choice Duroc boars. E. E. Schroder, 4 miles south, 1½ west of Belmond. Phone 444-8487. g12tf

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FOR SALE — New Home sewing machines — Grundig stereos — radios — tape recorders. Sales and service. Enid's Sewing Center. Phone 456-2170 Hampton, Ia. Leonard Levy. g16tf

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FOR RENT — Two bedroom house in Meservey. Ph. 358-2471. C. K. Johnson. g11t3*

FOR RENT — Basement apartment at Kinseth Apartments. Call Kinseth Plbg. & Htg., 444-7421. g11tf

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Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and family of Sheffield, the Mike Berhow family and Mrs. Elaine Christenson were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lillie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore visited Friday evening in the Ed Parks home at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Townsend attended funeral services held Saturday at the Gage Funeral Home in Charles City for Walter Fike. They were supper guests of Mrs. Bertha Blunt at Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bayliss visited last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Valasek at Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson spent Sunday in Des Moines with the Charles Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bonte and Russell visited Mrs. Harm Braner at Oakwood Manor at Clear Lake Sunday afternoon. They spent the rest of the afternoon in Mason City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Manusos, celebrating the fifth birthday of J. J. Manusos.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland accompanied Paul Tegland to Mason City Friday to visit Mrs. Paul Tegland at Mercy Hospital, where she is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ketchum of Clarion visited Sunday evening in the J. E. Ketchum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Awe and family of Fort Dodge were supper guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gabrielson.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven LaRue were Wednesday overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson. They were on their way to Minneapolis, Minn., where he will be employed.

The Reverend Herbert Nelson of St. Cloud, Minn. was an overnight guest on Wednesday of last week in the Henry B. Nelson home. He came especially to attend the funeral services for Robert Shaefer at Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Charlson and David spent Sunday in the Doug Pingel home at Mason City helping Stephanie Pingel celebrate her first birthday.

Legal Notice

Iowa laws require that the residents of this area, be notified of certain legal procedures. Certain individuals, as well as groups, may have a personal interest in these notifications. Often the publication is the only public notice. To keep well informed, readers should check carefully the notices which appear in this section.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
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IN AND FOR WRIGHT COUNTY
IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
JOSE C. CERVANTES, Deceased.
Probate No. 8784
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF ADMINISTRATORS
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOSE C. CERVANTES Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of July, 1969, the undersigned was appointed administrator of said estate. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claims shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1969.

Mary Negrete
Administrator of said Estate

James E. Houser
Attorney for said Administrator
Belmond, Iowa 50421
Date of second publication
18th day of December, 1969. 12t2

AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET
NOTICE, RECORD OF HEARING
AND CERTIFICATE TO AMEND
CURRENT BUDGET
Section 24.9, Code of Iowa, 1966

NOTICE — The Board of Supervisors, of Wright County, Iowa, will meet at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, on Dec. 29, 1969 at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of amending the current County budget adopted August 15, 1969, by increasing expenditures for the following reasons and in the following funds:

Secondary Road Fund from $913,000 to $1,132,000.

The increase in expenditures set out above will be met from increased receipts and cash balances not budgeted or considered in the current budget. There will be no increase in taxes to be paid in 1969.

Taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified in this notice. A detailed statement of additional receipts other than taxes, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing.

(SEAL)

Ethel C. West
County auditor. 13t1

Card of Thanks

Thank you for the gifts, cards and visits while I was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester. Elmer Johnson 13t1*

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to our many friends, relatives and neighbors for coming to the church for our 50th wedding anniversary, for the many cards and gifts and to all who helped in so many ways. It was a wonderful day for us and will be remembered and cherised the rest of our lives. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson. 13t1

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement. A special thanks to Dr. Leinbach and the nurses for their care. The family of Jessie Olson. 13t1*

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Three individual Champions—

Bronc grapplers win Alden tourney

by Irv Meier

The BHS Wrestlers swept to the title of the Alden Invitational Tournament last Saturday as they crowned three individual champions, four 2nd places, one 3rd, and one 4th.

They started preliminaries right off with their domination of the tournament as they advanced nine men to the second round.

Jim Krugler won his 98 lb. match rather easily as he recorded a fall in 1:47 over Cohens of Beaman-Conrad.

Alan Tyrrell was defeated in his 107 lib. match by Krugery (Rockford) 7-0.

At 115 lbs. Mark Cullinan won a close one over Duncan of Nora Springs, 3-2. Duncan scored a takedown in the first period. Mark came back with a reversal and penalty point in the second period to win 3-2.

Bill Quigley made fast work of Gratias (NS) as he pinned in 1:32 in the 123 lb. match.

Paul Rockow, wrestling in his first varsity meet of the year, won 4-1 in his 130 lb. dual.

At 137 lb. Terry Boyd built up a 14-0 lead before he finally pinned Adams (Eldora) in 3:13.

Mike Anderson bettered Phil Meier's fall time by three seconds as he recorded a fall in 40 seconds in the 145 lb. match. This time put him second on the all-time list for fastest Bronco falls. It was the fastest fall at the meet.

Mark Nelson suffered his first defeat of the season in the 155 lb. match as Neubaier of Alden won 4-1 in an upset victory.

The only other wrestler the Broncos lost in the first round was Duane Anderson. He was pinned by Amodt (Lake Mills) in 5:11.

Phil Meier (175) Doug Thompson (185) and Jim Just (Hwt.) all received byes in the first round.

2nd Round

But the Broncos didn't stop there They bolted on by sending seven men to the finals. The next highest team was Lake Mills with four in the finals.

Jim Krugler had a rather easy match as he scored a first period takedown, and a second period predicament to win 4-0 in the 98 lb. match of the semi-final round.

. Mark Cullinan had a slightly more difficult time, as he won 3-2 on riding time over Stone of Beaman-Conrad in the 115 lb. dual.

At 133 lbs., Bill Quigley lost a close match to Dave Eklund (Eldora (2-0) The only score came on a last period reversal.

The only other loss suffered by the Broncos in the second round was at 130 lbs. Paul Rockow last it 5-1 to Iverson (Lake Mills).

Terry Boyd came through in fine fashion as he scored a reversal and a fall to win in the 137 lb. match. The time of the fall was 2:47.

Mike Anderson came up with another fall in his 145 lb. match After having Broderson (Nora Springs) in trouble most of the first period, Mike put his shoulders to the mat in 2:77.

Phil Meier advanced to the finals as he scored a second period reversal to win, 2-1 over Kennedy (Alden).

The Broncos finished off the last two weights with second period falls in both. It took Doug Thompson 3:05 to flatten Bull (Nora Springs).

Jim Just used only 2:14 to end his match with Shine (Beaman-Condrad).

Final Round

Going into the evening session there was no way for the Broncos to be beaten. They had by then accumulated 74 team points compared to 44 for Beaman-Conrad, their nearest challenger at that time.

In the consolation round Bill Quigley came up on the short end of a scoring dual as he lost 8-4 to Vanderloop (Alden).

In the other Bronco consolation match, Paul Rockow faired a little better as he won, 2-1.

Jim Krugler made it a perfect day for himself in his 98 lb. match. Her defeated Perry Erdahl (LM) the favorite of that class 3-2. He did this by scoring an escape and a takedown in the first period Jim is now undefeated at 98 lbs. His only losses this year have come while he was wrestling at 107 lbs.

Mark Cullinan created a little excitement for the Bronco fans in his 115 lb. bout. Mark trailed 4-2 at the end of the first period to Puman (Rockford). But Mark scored a reversal in the second period to tie the score and a nearfall in the final stanza to win. Mark has now won his last four bouts.

Terry Boyd remained undefeated as he raised his record to 8-0 with a 3-4 victory over Poppa (Beaman-Conrad) 5-4. The first period ended in a tie as Koppa scored the takedown and Terry reversed him. In the second period Terry escaped only to be taken down again. But Terry scored a reversal before the end of the period and rode Koppa the rest of the match.

Mike Anderson surprised Jass (Alden) as he took him down in the first period. But Mike was unable to hold on as Jass scored an escape and takedown before the end of the first period and a reversal in the second period to win 5-2. Although Mike didn't win a title he gave the Belmond fans something to look forward to.

At 175 lbs., Phil Meier kept Kramer of Ackley-Geneva in suspense as he moved all over. Although Phil was unable to reverse Kramer he forced him to lock his hands three times to prevent Phil from getting the reversal. After the third time Kramer was warned he found something extra and put Phil's shoulders to the mat in 3:51. If Phil continues to move like he did in the first three minutes of the final match, he is going to shock some of his opponents.

At 185 lbs., Doug Thompson put up a tough fight before losing to a very fine boy in Dan Kruse (Beamon-Conrad). The final score was 7-3 as Doug scored all his points in the second period.

Jim Just lost the heavyweight match by 2-1. The score was tied 1-1 at the end of regulation time but Harms (A-G) was awarded one point for riding time to win the match.

Even though the Broncos were only able to crown three champions, they completely dominated the tournament. They, without a doubt, put out their best performance of the year.

These who didn't make it to Alden are encouraged to come out in large numbers to support the Broncos in their own tournament. The Bronco Tournament will be held Saturday December 20, at the High school Gym with sessions beginning at 10:00 and 2:30 p. m., and 6:30 p. m.

The results of other final matches not mentioned were as follows:

107 — Pike (NS-RF) dec. Peterson (LM), 4-0; 123 — Schweizer (Rockford) dec. Eklund (Eldora), 6-0; 130 — Larson (Rockford) dec. Iverson (Lake Mills), 7-4; 155 — Gunderson (Beaman-Conrad) dec. Neubauer (Alden), 11-5; and 165 — Marsden (Eldora) dec. Amodt (Lake Mills), 8-1.

The final team points were as follows:

Belmond	85
Beaman-Conrad	57
Alden	47
Rockford	47
Ackley-Geneva	41
Lake Mills	39
Nora Springs-Rock Falls	32
Eldora	23

Belmond wrestlers post two wins over Newman

by Irv Meier

The BHS Wrestlers came up with two decisive victories against the Newman Knights last Wednesday. The Varsity won 41-8, and the B-squad won 35-18.

Jim Krugler wasted no time in getting the Broncos started He opened his 98 lb. match with a first period takedown. Then in the second period he put his opponent's shoulders to the mat for a fall.

At 115 lbs., Mark Cullinan outscored his opponent 5-2 in the first period enroute to a 9-3 decision. Mark scored two takedowns and an escape in that first period while his opponent could manage only a reversal. In the second period Mark scored a takedown and in the third period he scored a reversal.

Jim Cullinan won a thriller in the 130 lb. match as he scored a reversal with only seconds remaining to win 4-2. The score was 2-2 at the end of the first period as Jim scored a reversal after his opponent had gotten the initial takedown.

Terry Boyd completely dominated his 137 lb. match before he pinned Don Brown's shoulders to the mat in 4:47. This match gave Terry a 5-0 record.

Mike Anderson scored a take down and was reversed in the first period to gain a 2-2 drawn in the 145 lb. match.

Mark Nelson continued to dominate opponents as he scored four points in each of the first two periods to win his 155 lb. bout 8-0.

Duane Anderson wasted no time in winning his 165 lb. bout with Ted Kieth. After being taken down Duane scored a reversal and a fall at 1:30 into the match. Bieth was supposed to be one of Newman's better wrestlers.

The meet ended 43 seconds later as Phil Meier threw his opponent in that time in the 175 lb. match.

The fall was believed to be the second fastest in school history.

Belmond was awarded 10 more team points for the final two weights, Newman had no opponents for Doug Thompson at 185 lbs. and Jim Just at heavyweight.

Alan Tyrrell, Jim Traeger, and Kelly Schaffer, all recorded falls for the Junior Varsity.

Also the Knights forfeited four weights to the Junior Broncs.

The A-squad results were as follows:

98 — Jim Krugler (B), threw Jim Thul, 3:28; 107 — Tom Thul (N) dec. Alan Tyrrell, 10-0; 115 — Mark Cullinan (B) dec. Rohrer, 9-3; 123 — Eckerman (N) dec. Bill Quigley, 3-0; 130 — Jim Cullinan (B) dec J. Thompson, 4-2; 137 — Terry Boyd (B) threw Brown, 4:47;

145 — Mike Anderson (B) drew Anderegg, 2-2; 155 — Mark Nelson (B) dec. Heiny, 8-0; 165 — Duane Anderson (B) threw Bieth, 1:30; 175 — Phil Meier (B) threw M. Thompson, :43; 185 — Doug Thompson (B) forfeit; Hwt. — Jim Just (B) forfeit.

The B Squad results were as follows:

98 — Servantes (N) threw Joel Groom, 5:22; 107 — Alan Tyrrell (B) threw Cretelle, 3:36; 115 — Askildson (N) threw Rich Tillman, 3:50; 123 — Jim Traeger (B) threw Cordle, 1:01; 130 — Kautoris (N) threw Jim Tyrrell, 3:24; 137 — Kelly Shaeffer (B) threw Hegnedt, 4:28; 145 — Kim Dockwell (B) forfeit; 155 — Anderson (N) dec. Mike Griffen (4-0); 165 — Randy Crafton (B) forfeit; 175 — no match; 185 — Randy Covington (B) forfeit; Hwt. — Randy Burt (B) forfeit.

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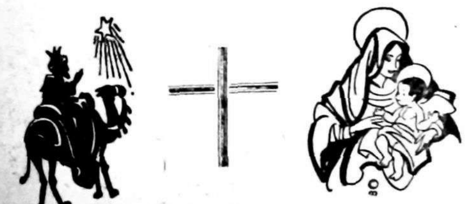

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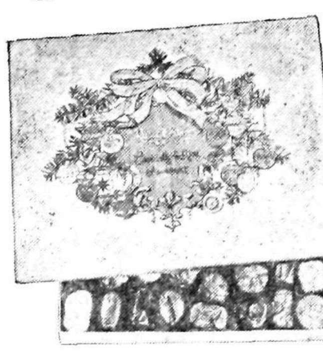

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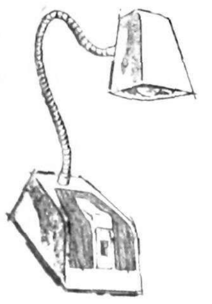

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6:00 p. m. — Christmas party for the 5th — 8th grade Sunday School classes.

8:00 p. m. — Ruth circle will meet at the church.

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. — Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. — Morning worship.
7:00 p. m. — Senior Y. F.

No evening service Dec. 21 and Dec. 28.

Wednesday, Dec. 24:

7:00 p. m. — Annual Sunday School Christmas eve service.

MR. AND MRS. ORMAL PALS TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Pals of rural Meservey will be honored with an informal open house at their home in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 21. Friends and relatives may call from 2:00 — 5:30 p m. and also from 7:30 — 9:00 p. m.

Ormal Pals and Hildegarde Gruis were married Dec. 22, 1944, at the home of her parents. After his discharge from the U. S. Navy, they established their home on a farm south of Meservey and have lived in that vicinity since.

The have two children, Vaughn, who is a student at Iowa State university, and Veralyn at home. They, along with friends and relatives, will host the occasion.

Yakel family gathering held at Jake Pals home

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pals were hosts to the Yakel family Christmas last Sunday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yakel, Sr., Glen and Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Yakel, Jr., and Stephanie, and Julie Yakel, all of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Larson of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jessen, Amelia Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yakel, Laurie, Cindy and Steven of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Yakel and Randy of Klemme.

Friendly Neighbor club held annual Christmas party

The Friendly Neighbor club held their Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. Ralph James, with 14 members and one guest, Netha Boelman, present.

There was a gift exchange and games were played after which a Christmas lunch was served by Dorothy Shelton, Inez Stille and Miriam James.

WEIDE HAS FURLOUGH

S. N. Larry Weide, stationed with the U.S. Navy in Washington, D. C., arrived last Wednesday at the parental Fred Weide home for a 20-day furlough.

Christmas party held by Past Presidents Parley

The Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary, held their Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alma Hopkey with a gift exchange.

The afternoon was spent sewing carpet rags, after which lunch was served.

Clyde Smith entered the Mercy hospital in Mason City Thursday for X-rays and medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer spent Monday in Ames on business

Mrs. Gertie Wessels returned home Monday after being a surgical patient at the Belmond Community hospital for nearly a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hungerford and family of Osage and Mr. and Mrs. James Hemming of Thornton were Sunday afternoon guests in the G. E. Raecker home, honoring Mrs. Raecker's birthday, which was the previous Thursday.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 19 — Basketball, Ventura (H) B&G.

Saturday, Dec. 20 — Christmas dance.

Monday, Dec. 22 — J.V. basketball, R-S at Swaledale B & G 4:00 Sr. high Christmas program 7:30 Thornton.

Tuesday, Dec. 23 — Dismiss at 1:30 for Christmas vacation Classes resume January 5, 1970.

Belmond Locals

A potluck dinner was held Sunday at the home of George Heginger in honor of his 80th birthday, and the birthday of his niece, Mrs. Vic Meyer of Latimer. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Meyer of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Heginger and children of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Norris of Eagle Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heginger of Goodell, Linda Tomson of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tomson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heginger, and Mrs. Esther Hartwig.

GOODWILL TRUCK COMING

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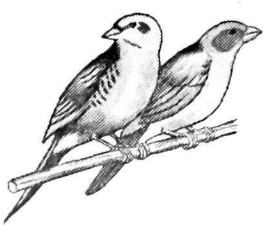

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"We're growing every day and we've come a long way since Seventeen years ago today — Thanks to You"

TO APPEAR ON KVFD

The Gary Gabrielson family and the [illegible] appear on the Dec. 20th Barn Dance annual Christmas show over KVFD-TV. The Rev. Louis Aitken family of Rowan will also be appearing.

HOT LUNCH MENU

Friday, December 19

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, carrot & celery sticks, bread and butter sandwich, apricot sauce, ginger creams, milk.

Monday, December 22

Hamburgers, sliced cheese, buttered corn, apricot sauce, raisin bars, milk.

Tuesday, December 23

Ham salad sandwich, bean soup with ham (crackers) chocolate cake, milk.

ATTENDS MIAMI, FLA., OCEAN LAW MEETING

Douglas Tyrrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tyrrell, a sophomore at Iowa State university in Ames, attended the First Annual Institute of Ocean Law meeting held in Miami, Fla., Dec. 10-12.

The meeting was sponsored by the University of Miami and the International Oceanographic Foundation.

HELLO, WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Main are parents of a 6-lb. 12¼-oz. son born Dec. 12. They have named him Ronadl Eugene.

Stacy Lynn is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. William Hippen of LuVerne for the 8-lb. daughter born to them Dec. 13.

Christmas SPECIALS

Prices on Tagged ZENITH TV Models Good until CHRISTMAS

NOW GET BOTH... New Zenith Color Commander Control and AFC—Automatic Fine-tuning Control

1970 ZENITH handcrafted COLOR TV
fine-furniture styled 23" DIAG. giant-screen 295 sq. in. rectangular picture compact console

The HARLAN S298

Superb Danish Modern styled compact console in genuine oil finished Walnut veneers and select hardwood solids with Scandia styled base. Super Video Range Tuner.

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Automatic Fine-tuning Control electronically fine tunes color TV—even perfects your fine-tuning on UHF automatically.

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combines famous Zenith Hand-crafted dependability with solid-state performance.

CHROMATIC BRAIN
integrated circuit demodulator for the sharpest, clearest, truest hues in color TV.

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Advanced Zenith UHF Channel Selector for smooth, easy, precise selection of UHF channels.

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Announcing..
Partnership Dissolution

Larry Main and Bill Broshar have purchased the M. L. (Pete) Followwill half-interest in the Followwill Implement Company. Floyd Broshar will retain his 50% interest in the new partnership, with Larry Main as general manager.

Floyd Broshar has received a John Deere contract at Kanawha, Iowa and will start up this business on JANUARY 1, 1970. We would appreciate it if all accounts owed to Followwill Implement Company were settled by December 31, 1969. THANK YOU.

Followwill Implement
Belmond, Iowa

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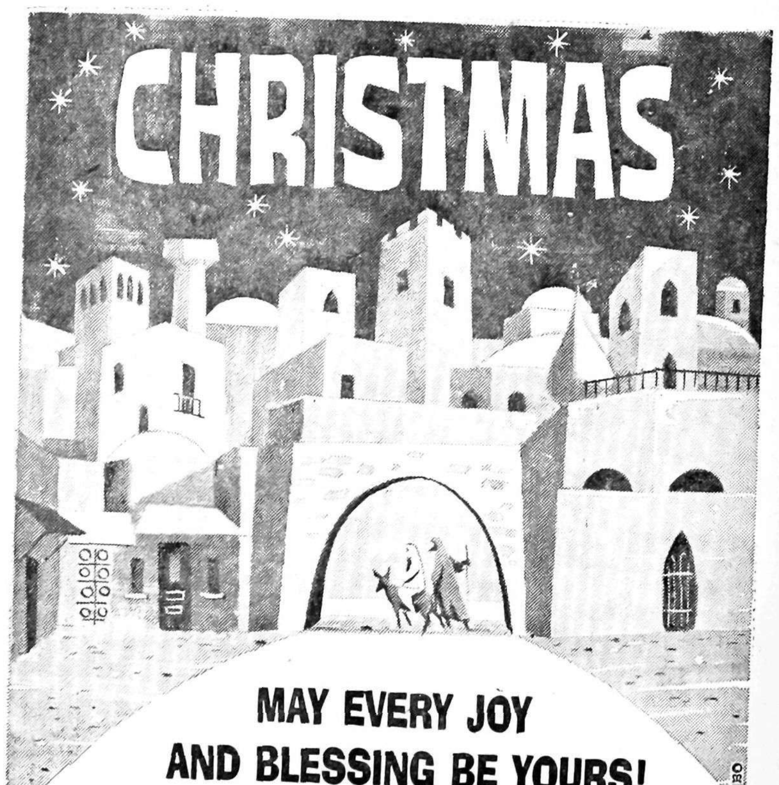
GREETINGS

In the happy spirit of the holiday, when peace settles as gently as freshly fallen snow, we pause and count our many blessings. Numbered high among them is your cherished patronage and good will.
Bountiful thanks and sincere greetings to all.

FARMERS GRAIN CO.
AND EMPLOYEES



MAY EVERY JOY AND BLESSING BE YOURS!

. . . A Child is born. And with His coming was born a spirit of love and joy which has lived for generations in the hearts of all mankind. Happily do we recall that spirit as we extend Season's Greetings.

Dr. G. Earl Jurgenson, D. O.
MESERVEY

Public Auction

In order to settle the Estate of the late Edith Roskamp we will sell the home and household goods at 904 — 4th Avenue North East in Belmond on:

Sat. Dec. 20th 12:00 O'Clock

Not Responsible For Accidents

DESCRIPTION OF HOME

2 bedroom home fully insulated complete with combination windows, screens, and Drapery. Carpeted throughout except kitchen. Full bath. This home is heated with a new Air temp Chrystler furnace and has plenty of Burch cupboard space. This home was built in 1967 with attached garage on paved street. This is a lovely home, if interested for inspection please call 444-8334 Carl Roskamps. This is a well built home.

Terms of home will be 10% down on sale day and balance when clear title will be given. Possession Immediately. Sale of the Real Estate will be subject to the approval of the District Court of Wright County, Iowa. The buyer shall enter into Contract for submission to the court.

Auctioneer's Note:

If looking for near new home or Furniture please attend this sales as it has been well cared for and bought new since the home was built.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

30 inch Westinghouse Electric stove — Large Montgomery Refrigerator with freezer compartment below, automatic defrost — Kitchen table and four chairs — Dresser — Three piece walnut bedroom set — 2 double beds. — Gold Nylon davenport with foam rubber cushion — G. E. 21 inch Television black and white — Brown platform rocker — Flowered platform rocker — Green platform rocker — Maroon Davenport — Gray occasional chair — kitchen table and 3 chairs — white utility cupboard — treadle sewing machine — Large radio — Leonard Refrigerator — Table model F.M. and A.M. radio.

Upright Vacuum cleaner — Ash tray — Pictures — Maytag wringer type washer with square tub — 2 table lamps — 2 foot stools — Library table — Card table — 2 folding chairs — large picture — 1 20 inch window fan — Canister set. — Cold spot air conditioner — several Cupboards — Magazine rack — High chair — Wooden rocker — Cupboard base — 2 wall clocks — Alarm clock — Bathroom scale — Mirro-matic 9 cup coffee maker — Crocks — Lamps — Trunk — New G.E. Electric iron. — Set of Eight Homes and Edwards silverware — Silver sugar bowl with spoons

Storm windows five Size 34x39; seven size 34x55. — Large amount of linens, blankets, pillows etc. — Step ladder, — tackle box — Garden hose — 1/3 H.P. motor

Usual amount of small tools, Garden tools and kitchen utensils and Miscellaneous items too numerous to mention.

TERMS — CASH, No Property to be removed until settled for

Carl Roskamp, Executor

AUCTIONEERS
LEONARD WIEMANN, Meservey
ANDY MILLER, Belmond

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SMARTEST STYLES IN
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Models Priced from .... $4 TO $8

Fabulous Quilted Dusters
Full Length Robes
Choice of Button or zip fronts. Fashion colors ... $7 to $16
Also brushed Nylon, Corduroy and 100% Acrylic

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Fashion Shorts
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Sweater Vests from $6
Latest Winter Colors — and pastels

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Long on Scarves!!
Have them in Acrylic, Wools, and nylon up to 6 ft. in length. Same with matching mittens and tams. In assorted fashions and colors.

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DRESSES
Newest in styles and in beautiful plaids and prints
Sizes 12 to 24½
Buy Several at this price .... $$7^{00}$

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New Arrivals in
SPORTSWEAR
. . . by TRISSI
100% Nylon double knit stretch. Machine Washable. Sizes 12-18
Fashion Colors for Holiday Wear with top to match $11 TO $15

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CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. Alvan P. Heuring

Masses to be held at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. each Sunday.

Confessions Saturday at 4:00 to 5:00 and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Damon Reese, Pastor

Thursday:
7:30 p. m. — Prayer service and Bible Study.
Sunday:
9:30 a. m. — Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. — Morning worship.
6:45 p. m. — Young people's hour.
7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.

BELMOND CONGREGATIONAL
The United Church of Christ
Eugene G. Smith Lay-Minister of Humboldt Interim Minister

Saturday:
9:00 a. m. — Confirmation class.
Sunday:
9:45 a. m. — Church school.
11:00 a. m. — Morning worship
Everyone is welcome at our services.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH
A member of the Reformed and Presbyterian family of churches

Our Sunday services are broadcast locally, 880 kc. on your dial.
Sunday:
9:30 a. m. — Morning worship
10:40 a. m. — Church school
6:45 a. m. — Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m. — Evening service.

BELMOND BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. David Dunn, Pastor

Thursday:
7:30 p. m. — Mid-week prayer hour.
8:30 p. m. — Choir rehearsal.
Sunday:
9:30 a. m. — Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. — Worship service.
6:30 p. m. — Training hour for the whole family.
7:30 p. m. — Evening service. "Christmas is a Miracle".

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. Laaveg, Pastor
TRINITY

Thursday:
6:30 p. m. — Senior confirmands.
6:30 p. m. — Junior League Caroling party.
7:30 p. m. — Choir.
Friday:
4:00 p. m. — Junior confirmands.
7:30 p. m. — Council meeting.
8:15 p. m. — Joint Council meeting.
Saturday:
9:30 a. m. — Sunday school Christmas program practice.
Sunday:
9:45 a. m. — Sunday school and Bible classes.
11:00 a. m. — Worship service.
4:00 p. m. — Christmas Program for 5th grade and up.
Monday:
7:00 p. m. — Senior League Caroling party
CHRISTMAS DAY:
11:00 a. m. — Christmas service.

ST. OLAF

Thursday:
4:00 p. m. — Junior choir.
6:30 p. m. — Junior League Caroling party.
8:00 p. m. — Senior choir.
Friday:
4:00 p. m. — Junior confirmands. (at Trinity).
5:00 p. m. — Senior confirmands. (at Trinity).
7:30 p. m. — Council meeting. (at Trinity).
8:15 p. m. — Joint Council meeting.
Saturday:
9:30 a. m. — S. S. Christmas Program practice.
Sunday:
9:30 a. m. — Worship service.
10:45 a. m. — Sunday school and Bible class.
7:30 p. m. — Sunday school Christmas program.
Monday:
7:00 p. m. — Senior League Caroling party.
CHRISTMAS DAY:
9:30 a. m. — Christmas service.
Friday:
6:30 p. m. — Choir Caroling party.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dick Watkins, Pastor

Thursday:
6:30 p. m. — Wesleyan Service Guild meets for a potluck supper at the R. W. Courson home. Hostess chairman is Charlotte Smith. Devotions and lesson by Lois Hammond.
7:30 p. m. — Choir rehearsal.
8:30 p. m. — Senior High youth meet at the church to go caroling. A pizza party at the Charles Stalker residence will follow.
Friday:
7:00 p. m. — Adult Fellowship meets at the church to go caroling. Refreshments later at Carroll Darling home. Lancasters and Watkins' in charge.
Saturday:
11:00 a. m. — Youth membership class meets.
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. —Children's choir will practice.
9:15 a. m. — Sunday school Classes for all ages.
10:30 a. m. — Worship service
4:00 p. m. — Junior MYF.
5:30 p. m. — Senior MYF.
Monday, Dec. 22:
Goodwill truck picks up clothing.
Wednesday, Dec. 24:
7:30 p. m. — Christmas Eve Candle-light family worship service.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. R. Vander Schaaf, Pastor

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. — Worship service. Sermon topic: "The Thrill Seekers."
Sunday school follows worship service.
7:30 p. m. — Candle-light service. All welcome.
Thought Gem: "A Bible that is falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't. — Christian Herald.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH ALC
Rev. H. J. Brandt, Pastor
Gary Horak, S. S. Supt.

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. — Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. — Worship service.
Wednesday, Dec. 24:
7:00 p. m. — Worship service.
Thursday, Dec. 25:
10:00 a. m. — Christmas Day service.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the engagement of their daughter Phyllis Jo to John Joseph Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Mount Vernon, is made by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lowenberg, former Belmond residents now living in Mount Vernon. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Belmond High school and Evangelical School of Nursing at Marshalltown and is now employed at Mercy hospital, Cedar Rapids. Her fiance is a gradue of Mount Vernon High school and has completed his tour of duty with the armed forces. He is now employed at the Square D company at Cedar Rapids. A January wedding is planned.

Christmas Joy

To one and all a
most joyous and
happy holiday, and
thanks so much, too.

LOWELL'S Family Shoe Store

May all the materials for building a happy holiday be yours — gifts, good times, good friends. Merry Christmas.

FULLERTON LUMBER COMPANY

AL RAMAKER Mgr. Phone 2469

Petroleum Corp. banquet held Friday at IOOF hall

The Odd Fellows and Rebecca lodges served a banquet Friday night in the IOOF hall for the Archer Petroleum Corporation of Omaha, Neb. Larry Larson is district manager for North Central Iowa.

Among the 75 guests present were company officials from Omaha and Glenn Morris, county manager, and his wife.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 9 tame Mallard ducks, $1.00, alive. Phone 444-2347. g13t1*

FOR SALE — Upright piano. Ph. 358-4166, Meservey. g13t1*

FOR SALE — 1950 ¾-ton Ford pickup, combination box. Good shape. Phone 358-4166, Meservey. g13t1*

WE STILL have some Craft Items for sale at the Belmond Nursing Home. Stop out. g13t1

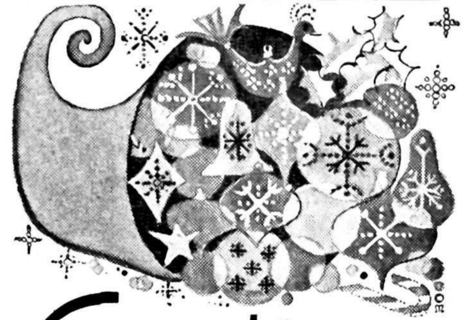
15% DISCOUNT

SOME ITEMS UP TO 25%

Pre-Christmas Clearance
ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK
OF FINE GIFT ITEMS

EXCLUSIVE GIFT SHOP

Located in the Old Bakery Building
Across from Mennenga's Station
on Belmond's Main Street



Greetings

Each shiny ornament
holds a special wish
that your Christmas be joyous.
To you all, sparkling "Thanks."

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SERVE THE FINEST Baked Goods FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Phone 7711 — To Place Your Orders For Special Baked Goods For the Holidays. Breads, Cookies, Fruit Cakes, Pastries. Please Order Early.

BAKERY SPECIAL Thurs-Fri-Sat. Dec. 18-19-20
Christmas Fruit Bread loaf .... 49¢

BELMOND BAKERY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As joy and laughter fill the air during the Christmas season, we wish to take a moment to add our best wishes and thanks.

IEHL'S "66" SERVICE

BELMOND DEPARTMENT STORE

Before — ~~CHRISTMAS~~

DISCOUNT Sale

Heigh-ho, it's getting near jingle bells time, and we're a-glow with the most festive fashions to make dressing up the children as much fun as possible. Mom — Pop, selections are still good, and you can save money if you make your choices during this PRE-Christmas sale.

GIRLS' DRESS COATS
Sizes 3-6x & 7-14 — Values to $22 .... $\$11^{23}$ to $\$16^{48}$

GIRLS' CAR COATS
Sizes 3-6x & 7-14 — Values to $12.98 .... $\$6^{99}$ to $\$9^{73}$

20% OFF on INFANTS' & TODDLERS' (Entire Stock)
SNOW SUITS & JACKETS

● **LADIES' DRESS COATS**
Regular $38 to $90 .... $\$28^{20}$ to $\$67^{50}$

● **LADIES' CAR COATS**
Regular $19 to $50 .... $\$15^{20}$ to $40

½ Price ON ONE GROUP OF Ladies Dresses

OTHERS REDUCED FOR CLEARANCE

One Rack Ladies' Sportswear
Values to $17.00 .... NOW $\$5^{88}$ to $\$9^{88}$

Men's & Boys' JACKETS

MEN'S VALUES

Reg.	Now
$11.00	$\$7^{99}$
$14.00	$\$9^{99}$
$20.00	$\$15^{99}$
$27.00	$\$20^{99}$
$35.00	$\$29^{99}$

BOY'S VALUES

REG.	NOW
$9.98	$\$7^{99}$
$15.98	$\$12^{99}$
$18.98	$\$16^{99}$
$22.95	$\$19^{99}$

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Use Parking area and rear entrance to our store for easy access to Main Street
CHET and IMOGENE HIDDLESTON

ROWAN NEWS

MRS. RONALD BROOKS — Phone 853-2374

Neighborhood bridge club met at Philip Ketchum home

Neighborhood bridge club was held a week ago Saturday at the Philip Ketchum home with 14 members present and one guest couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitten.

High prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitten and low prize to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drury. Traveling prize went to Mrs. Jay Knuths.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyons and Duane of Clarion were Sunday dinner guests in the Don Mathiason home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Box, Mrs. Hattie Bottoms and Mrs. Inez Whitten attended the World War I Veterans Christmas meeting at the I.P.S. building in Clarion Tuesday noon of last week.

SCHOOL VACATION

School will be dismissed for Christmas vacation on Dec. 23 and classes will resume Jan. 5, 1970.

Last Wednesday evening, Mrs Jim Burt, Mrs. Kenneth Whitten and Mrs. Lloyd Drury attended the D.A.R. regular chapter meeting and dinner held at the New Home cafe in Clarion.

Come Join Us club met at Pauline Bailey home

The Come Join Us club met a week ago Wednesday evening in the home of Pauline Bailey. Following the business meeting, they had a Christmas gift exchange. Janet Hansen had the Christmas lesson on how to make candles. Lunch was served by the co-hostess Mary Hadley.

SANTA COMING TO ROWAN

Santa Claus will be in Rowan at the Legion hall on Dec. 20 at 7:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Jones and family had a birthday celebration for Wendell Jones a week ago Wednesday night.

Louise Rother of Latimer worked at the bank while Mrs. Verle Crafton was in Iowa City with Jimmie.

Mrs. Albert Woods of Dubuth, Minn., visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Abbott and Duane Olson. She was returned home Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Duane Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora White of Galt Mr. and Mrs. James Burt and Mrs. Alta Burt were dinner guests in the J. Knuths home Friday.

ON TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Don Farran left Dec. 16, on a business trip to Hollywood, Calif., to confer with one of the major motion picture studios regarding production of one of his scripts owned by the studio. On his retirement from the U.S. Navy in Washington, D. C., a year ago, he returned to make his home in Rowan.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Louis Aitken, Minister

Thursday:

9:00 a. m. — Dorcas circle will hold a food bazaar at the Legion hall. Coffee, doughnuts and rolls will be served.

2:00 p. m. — Miriam circle will meet with Celia Stout as hostess.

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. — Church school.

11:00 a. m. — Worship service.

Wednesday, Dec. 24:

7:30 p. m. — Union Christmas Eve service in the Congregational church.

Monday, Dec. 29:

Goodwill truck will pickup articles for Goodwill Industries.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Louis Aitken, Minister

Thursday:

2:00 p. m. — Miriam circle will meet with Celia Stout as hostess.

8:00 p. m. — Chancel choir rehearsal.

8:00 p. m. — Congregational trustees meeting.

Saturday:

9:30 a. m. — Annual Bake Sale held by Phi Epsilon circle at Marie's Kitchen.

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. — Church school.

11:00 a. m — Worship service.

Wednesday, Dec. 24:

7:30 p. m. — Union Christmas Eve service at our church.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Crafton took their son Jimmie to the Iowa City hospital Saturday. Mr. Crafton returned home Monday. Mrs. Crafton and Jimmie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ketchum home Tuesday of last week.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey of Aredale and Mrs. John Campbell and Jackie of Hampton visited in the Kenneth Bailey home.

Marie Zeiger of Kanawha visited Mrs. Elsie Ramsey in the Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver home recently.

Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hansen returned home from Rapid City, S. D., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgard.

Mrs. Maynard Azeltine attended a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Azeltine spent last weekend in Des Moines visiting their daughters.

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Achin' Hearts group entertained Tops club

Tops club held their weekly meeting in the United Methodist church. The Achin' Hearts group played a few numbers following the business meeting.

GOODELL NEWS

Della Peterson — Phone 5-8351

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Byron Surface

Saturday-Sunday:

2:00 — 3:30 p. m. — Christmas program practice nursery thru 6th grade.

Sunday:

10:00 a. m. — Church school.

11:10 a. m. — Worship service.

Brad Revland honored on his 4th birthday

Mr. and Mrs Tom Revland had a birthday party for the 4th birthday of their son Brad Sunday afternoon. Guests were Roy Revland of Garner, Russell Steenblock, Diane Zieger of Belmond, Mrs. Gary Heggestad, Bobby and Kenneth, Mrs. Gerald Booth, Linda and Carol of Mason City and Mrs. Henry Steenblock, Donna and Robert of Belmond. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Youth Fellowship to hold Christmas party at church

Youth Fellowship will meet this Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the United Methodist church with a Christmas party and caroling. There will be a grab bag gift exchange, 25c to 50c. Lonnie Boller has devotions and Pam and Perry Green will serve lunch.

brate his birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wilson and Brian of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Bell, Lynn and Eva of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Lauretz Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Green and family and Merlin Peterson of Garner.

Virgil Cook of Klemme and J. J Cook attended funeral services for their nephew, Harold Helsey, at Britt Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruka were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son Gary and family in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nolte, Linda and Larry and Ben Nolte were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Varland in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green were Sunday supper guests at the home of their son Jon and family at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. W R. Mossman and daughters of Eldora were dinner guests Friday in the home of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Anderson and Gail of Webster City were weekend visitors in the parental Mrs. Jess Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and Gail of Webster City were weekend visitors in the parental Mrs Jess Anderson home.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hanson returned home Friday from Louisville, Ky., where they were delegates to the N F.O. convention. Mrs. Art Bates of Ruthven stayed with the children.

Surprise birthday party held for Christie Peterson

Christie Peterson was surprised on Friday evening when the following came in to help him cele-

and Mrs. Carl Green. W. R. Mossman is a brother of Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Mrs. Daisy Green of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. C L. Green of Rockwell attended funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Amick at Ruthven Thursday. Mrs. Amick was an aunt of Carl and C. L. Green and a sister of Mrs. Daisy Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and family visited in the Jack Lansing home at Mason City last Wednesday evening. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boller visited Mrs. Carrie Hughes at the Lake Rest Home at Clear Lake Sunday. Mrs. Hughes is an aunt of Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brede were Sunday visitors in the Roy Eiby home at Clear Lake.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Lowenberg and Mrs. Bridget Smith of Algona attended funeral services for the ladies' nephew, John Hughs, on Saturday.

● Belmond Locals

The annual Christmas dinner party was held Thursday evening by the Culture Study club at the Town House cafe. Mrs. Rex Hawley and Mrs. Warren Thompson were in charge of the program, "Symbols of Christmas". For the activity of the month, Christmas cards were sent to service men from Belmond, and gifts sent to the Mental Health Center at Cherokee. Christmas games were played and Mystery Sister gifts exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen and David, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland attended the musical program, "The Messiah" Sunday afternoon at C. Y. Stevens auditorium at Ames and later visited with Donald and Wayne Hinman, students there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Townsan returned home Tuesday evening of last week from Appleton, Wis., where they had spent two and one-half weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nic (Reese) Townsan and family.

● Belmond Locals ● Belmond Locals

Several ladies from the St. Olaf Lutheran church, ALCW, will present a program Dec. 3 at 9:35 a.m. over KZFD radio. The program "A Christian Woman Speaks" will be given by Mrs. Sherman Eckland as reader, Mrs. Merlin Halverson, Mrs. Leland Dorr and Mrs. Gary Gabrielson as singers with Mrs. Reuben Nelson accompaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Porter attended the "Messiah" performed by the music groups at U.S.I. held Saturday evening at C. Y. Stevens auditorium at Ames.

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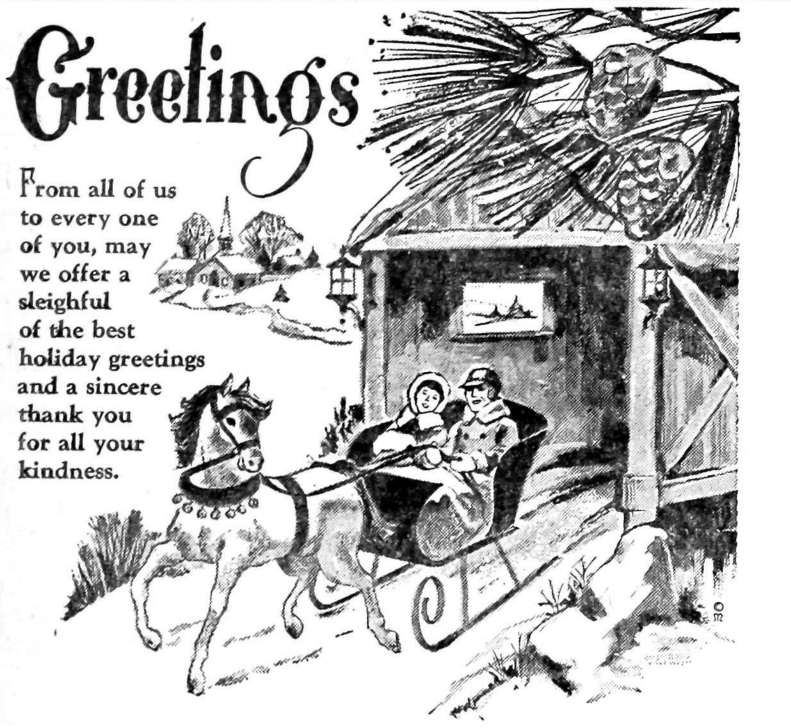
Greetings

From all of us to every one of you, may we offer a sleighful of the best holiday greetings and a sincere thank you for all your kindness.

Farmers Co-op Service Center

GOODELL, IOWA

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our dear friends,
neighbors and loyal patrons,
we wish all the spirit and the joys
of a good old-fashioned Christmas and extend
our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your friendship.

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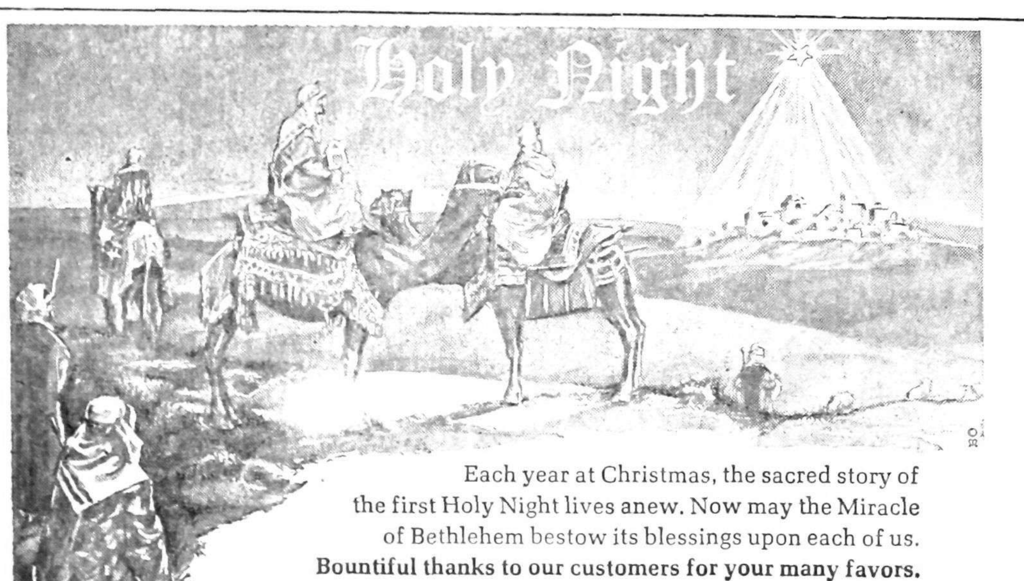

Each year at Christmas, the sacred story of the first Holy Night lives anew. Now may the Miracle of Bethlehem bestow its blessings upon each of us.
Bountiful thanks to our customers for your many favors.

Rowan Lumber & Grain Co.

ROWAN, IOWA

May you have a very Merry Christmas

. . . and may this season bring much cheer to your home and heart in every way. Very sincere thanks, too.

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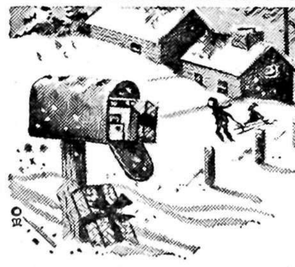
A Peaceful Christmas

Serene good wishes and sincere thanks.

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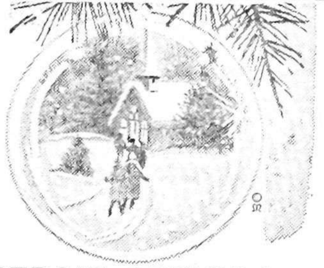
Merry Christmas

Thanks for your generous support and consideration. Merry Christmas!

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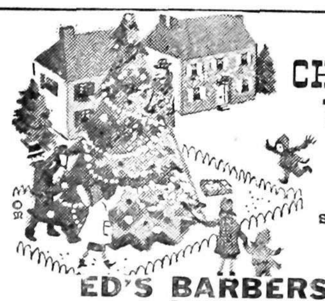
WARM CHRISTMAS WISHES

Warm wishes are sent your way, and so are heartiest thanks.

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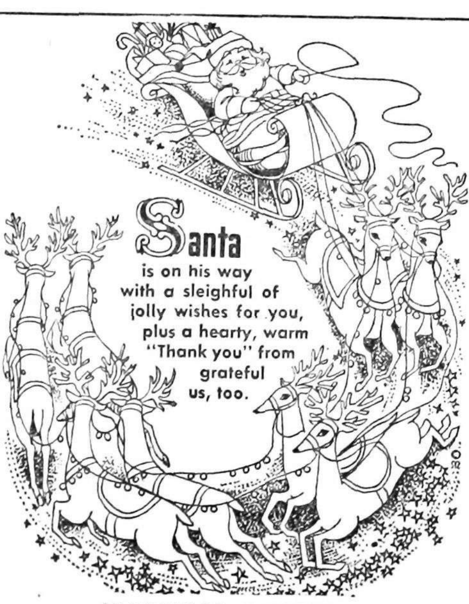
Santa is on his way with a sleighful of jolly wishes for you, plus a hearty, warm "Thank you" from grateful us, too.

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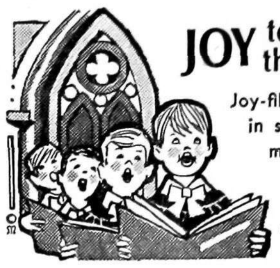
JOY to the WORLD!

Joy-filled voices ring out in song, heralding the message of that first Christmas. To you, best wishes and sincere thanks.

STAHL'S DUCK INN
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Christmas

In the spirit of this beautiful season, we greet our friends and extend sincere gratitude for their kindness and loyalty.

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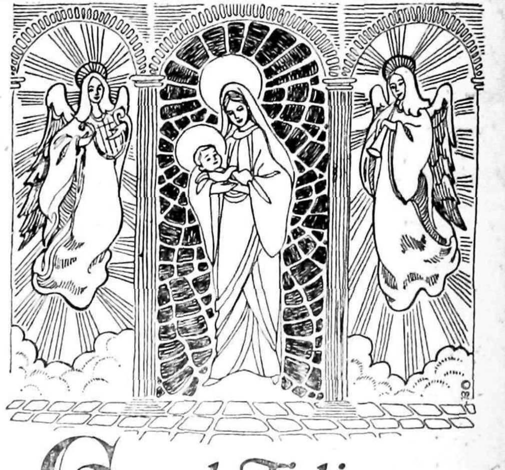
Good Tidings

Let the eternal light of love, the symbol of His birth, shine into every heart, bringing peace to all.

BARRY OIL CO.

GOODELL, IOWA

GREETINGS

May your home be warmed by the spirit of the Christmas spirit. And to our loyal patrons and neighbors we extend our thanks.

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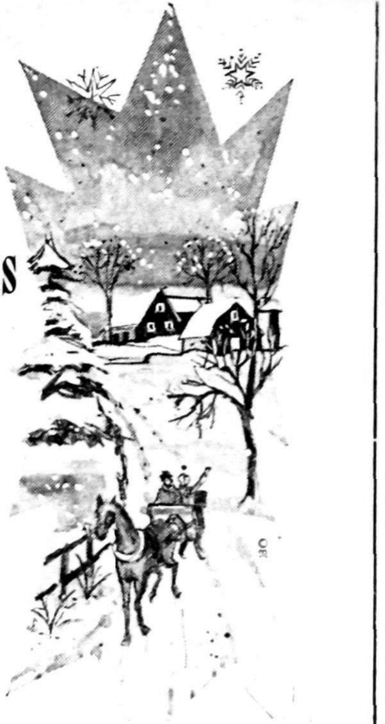
A Very Merry Christmas to All!



Happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you. And thanks for your very kind patronage.

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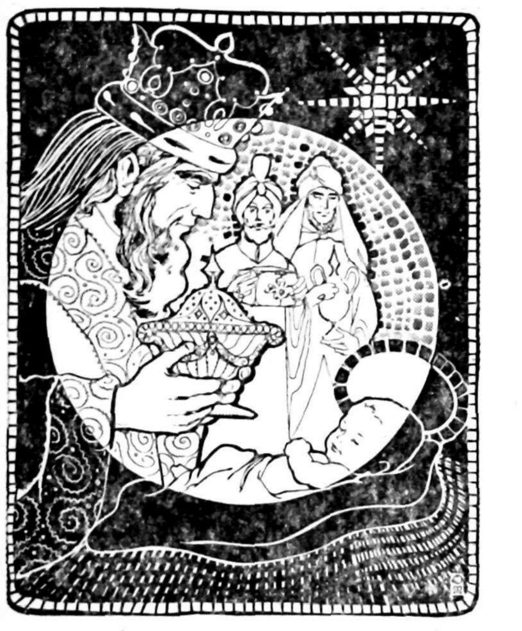

Tidings of Gladness and Joy

We'd like to extend wishes that this Christmas be a joyful one and that the spirit of His birth remain in your hearts always. A most sincere thank you, friends.

ALEXANDER OFFICE
LATIMER STATE BANK

CHRISTMAS CHEER

As the Christmas season begins to sparkle with joy and excitement for all, may we take a moment to say thanks so much for your loyal patronage throughout the year.

ALEXANDER HATCHERY
ALEXANDER, IOWA

ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. C. FLOE PETERS

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Forrest Harms, Pastor

Thursday:
4:00 p. m. Grade school catechism.
Sunday:
Christmas practice each Sunday.
9:30 a. m. — Morning worship.
10:45 a. m. — Church school.
7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Clive Cook, Pastor

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. — Worship service.
10:20 a. m. — Church school.
Thursday, Dec. 18:
6:30 p. m. — UMYF Family Christmas party and potluck supper for the whole family.

Two birthdays honored Sunday at Vern Olk home

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Olk honored their daughter Jennifer for her 2nd birthday anniversary and Deidra Voeltz of Meservey for her first birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon.

Guests from Meservey were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pals and their granddaughter, Krista Pals of Mason city. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kreitlow and Melvene Voeltz and Karen Sprau.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olk of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hopkey, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Modderman.

Facts and Fun club meeting held at Mrs. Calvin Schulte's

The Facts and Fun club of the Federated Women met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Calvin Schulte. Musical readings and the importance of Christmas carols were given by Mrs. Bernie Bohman and Mrs. Donovan Peil. Mrs. Kenneth Myers gave demonstration on tying scarves and how to wear them. Mrs. Donovan Peil showed a film with her program on "Christmas Customs in Other Lands" Gift exchange was held by the 19 members and three visitors present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Hopkey, with Mrs. Harry Blam and Beulah were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Johnson in Mason City.

Vern Olks enjoyed 10-day trip to San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Olk and Jennifer have returned from a 10-day trip to San Diego, Calif., by plane. They spent Thanksgiving Day with the Clarence Hopkey family and visited a great aunt, Mrs. Robert Burlingame, at a retirement manor. They hadn't seen her for 11 years.

They spent most of the time with Janis Hopkey, a sister of Mrs. Olk, off the Naval base. Janis spends most of her time at the Balboa Naval hospital, where she is a Naval nurse.

The Olks went sight-seeing and say they enjoyed the California climate at this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were last Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ariotus at Hampton.

Former Alexander resident married Italian girl, has son

Word has been received from Dennis Armstrong (several may remember him here), son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Armstrong, former residents here.

Dennis has had four years in service and married an Italian girl. He has spent most of his time in Italy. They have a baby boy, Sean Carlo, born in October.

GOODWILL TRUCK

Monday, Dec. 29, is the day the Goodwill truck will be in Alexander to pick up used clothing and other useable and/or repairable items for the handicapped workers at Sioux City. Sorry, the trucks are unable to pick up any furniture. Call Mrs. Flo Peters at 692-3218 if you have questions about donations. The public is invited to stop in to visit and shop at the Goodwill Industries in Sioux City when in that neighborhood.

Mrs. Louella Larsen was honored at a dinner at Nell's Place at Belmond for her 87th birthday anniversary by her children and grandchildren from Rockwell, Klemme, Royal, Latimer, Spencer and Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau were Des Moines visitors Friday and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends at Carlisle.

W. C. Latham attended the annual Iowa Soy Bean association meeting at Ames Tuesday and was re-elected president of the Iowa association.

Roger Stoffer of Carey, Ill., came Friday and was an overnight visitor with his mother, Mrs. Gussie Stoffer. They left Saturday morning and the Stoffer family at Carey, with Mrs. Stoffer, will spent Christmas vacation with the George Lyons family at Plantation Fla.

Mrs. David Neuberger honored Mrs. Vern Olk for her birthday anniversary Monday morning of last week. Others present were Mrs. Harlan Truelson Mrs. Vernon Trower and Mrs. Merlin Braun.

Ruth Schomberg, with Annelle Healy of Middleton, Wis., and Barbar Samec of New Hampton, spent the weekend with the Herman Schomberg family. The girls attend Wartburg college at Waverly. Mr. and Mrs. Schomberg took them back Sunday. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Schomberg took the girls to the Christmas pageant at the college at Forest City. Ruth had also attended college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Hopkey visited in Waterloo Saturday and with the Delbert Blom family at Grundy Center.

Mrs. Lottie Larsen of Alexander was taken to the Heritage Home at Clarion a week ago Monday and was under oxygen suffering a severe heart attack. Her sons, Elmer and Raymond of Alexander, Wilbur of Sheffield and Clifford of Hampton and her sister, Mrs. Lula Greenfield, visited the hospital that evening.

Mrs. Don Pals and children of Mason City spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and daughter, Mrs. Gene Pastour just home from over one year in Germany with her husband in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Westensee of Fairfax, Minn., were last Wednesday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby en route to Lakeland, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mrs. W. C. Latham with Tom Latham of Ames met Mrs. J. L. Latham of Hampton at the Des Moines airport Monday. She had spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Enola Monroe, at Garden Grove, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and daughter, Mrs. Gene Pastour, spent Friday taking "belongings" of Mrs. Pastour to their apartment in Mankato, Minn., Mr. Pastour will leave Germany Dec. 24th and they will be at home in Mankato, where he will resume his schooling started before entering service two years ago.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

May a peaceful and cheery Yule be yours. Your loyalty is greatly appreciated.

H & G FEED CO.
ALEXANDER, IOWA

CAL-ENDER

Friday, Dec. 19 — School dismisses at 2:00 p. m. for Christmas vacation.

Monday, Jan. 5 — School resumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Larsen of Royal were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Louella Larsen and Russell.

CAL READERS PLACE HIGH AT MASON CITY

Seventeen interpretative readers from CAL traveled to Mason City December 13 to participate in the Mohawk Festival. The Mohawk Reading Festival has proven to be a successful annual event.

The CAL readers fared very well and placed high among the twenty-five schools entered.

Students who read for CAL were: Alexis Bellander, Rozann Schmidt, John Cameron, Jerry Dreyer, Kris Johnson, Darrell Koenen, Dave Richards, Janell Johansen, Janie Hemmes, Nancy Pralle, Louisa Stark, Sara Stark, Kathy Crabtree, Nancy Nelson, John Hensel, Lois Rodemeyer and Cathy Meyer.

The CAL readers are now looking forward to the annual CAL Reading Festival on January 17, 1970 The CAL readers are coached by Tom Strumpel.

HOPKEY ON LEAVE

P.N. 3 Marlin Hopkey of San Diego, Calif., is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hopkey on a 30-day leave

Kevin Anderson, home on leave with his family, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Clear Lake, was a Saturday afternoon visitor at the Art Peters home.

George Richards' hosts at open house on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards entertained at an open house Sunday afternoon for the faculty and school boards and their wives and husbands, also Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bier and Mrs. Marvin Seehusen.

Christmas Tea for mothers held by eighth grade girls

Friday afternoon, the 8th grade girls honored their mothers at a Christmas Tea at the school. The girls wore their jumpers they had made earlier this semester. Refreshments were served by the girls, who had prepared them earlier with the help of Mrs. Farran.

Mrs. Gleason, music director, selected a group to sing "Christmas Hymns" and "Winter Wonderland" Those singing were: Dawn Brown, Jane Johansen, Ardith Hamilton, Sharon Johansen, Mavis Dirksen, Laura Cameron and Nancy Oltman. Jerry Christiansen and Carolyn Porterfield accompanied the music. Ronn Christiansen introduced the program.

Grace Stark and Shirley Suntken poured coffee and Marge Sealy dipped punch. Diane Jurgens and Vicky Steenhard were hostesses. Janet Hoppel and Nancy Honold rmead poems. At the close of the program the girls presented their mothers with gifts they had made.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruns were Friday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Larsen at Iowa Falls and weekend guests of the Bob Shaffer family at Mt. Pleasant.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haugland were Sunday dinner guests at Waterloo in the Byron Harris home.

After Sunday evening concert coffee guests at the Deloris Allen home were Mr. and Mrs. Art Zeigler of Goodell, Mrs. Jack Mallory and Patrick and Rick Berhow of Kanawha, Dennis Weide of Meservey, Paul Tegland and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Marson Nelson.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins was hostess to a family Sunday dinner. Guests were Mrs. Andrew Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jasperson of Rockwell, Jennie Nelson of Klemme, Martha Bachman of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mindrup of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Bert Lauen and Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks spent a weekend recently with the Tom Harty family at Mound, Minn.

Peace
GOODWILL TOWARD MEN

May the spirit of peace which is the essence of this season instill in all a feeling rich in goodwill . . . Thank you all.

JOHN SCHULTE
PIONEER HYBRID
SEED CORN — INSURANCE
ALEXANDER, IOWA

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I am sorry Santa, but a big boy told me the truth about you. And I promised mama that I wouldn't tell my friends about you. I do want a Hot Wheels track and some games for Christmas. Please don't forget my friends, Santa.

Love,
Marc Kinseth
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a good time. Don't you get stuck in all that snow. I want a Johnyeagle. And a race set or a bottle ship game.

Love,
David Sorum

Dear Santa,

Our family lives at 919 8th street N.E. Please bring a electric shooting gallery for my brother Tommy. My sister Lee Ann would like some new clothes and a electric hair curler. I would like a thingmaker or weights.

Thank you for our gifts last year. Merry Christmas Santa.

Bob Stalker
Belmond

● Belmond Locals

Lem Long and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kessler, Gary and Dennis were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Long at Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schilling at Kanawha.

Joy to the World

In keeping with the spirit of the season, may we extend the very best of the Christmas holiday to all . . . also, our thanks for everything.

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GREETINGS

At this festive time of year it is our tradition to express the gratitude we feel for the privilege of serving our fine customers and friends.

Farmers Grain & Feed Co.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Watch carefully and you may see Santa speeding our message your way for a happy holiday for you and yours. Thanks for your confidence and support.

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ROLLED **RUMP ROAST** .... Lb. $1.09

Beef Short Ribs 29c lb

LONGHORN **CHEESE** 79c lb

P & G SLICED **BACON** 79c lb

Decker's Fully Cooked shankless defatted HAMS
WHOLE OR **Butt Half 89c lb**
SHANK HALF 98c lb

ROUND **STEAK** 98c Lb.

Lean Ground **BEEF** 3 Lbs. $1.59

Wilson's Festal Boneless **BUFFET HAMS lb. $1.49**

Rath's 6 to 8 lb. **PICNICS** .... 49c lb

Glaser's Skinless **WIENERS** .... 63c lb

Chopped **HAM** .... 89c lb

Pork **CUTLETS** .... 79c lb

Folger's COFFEE 2 Lb. Tin $1.49 WITH ORDER

LARGE STALK **CELERY** 19c

STOCKING STUFFERS (Jumbo Size)
Red or Golden Delicious Apples
Oranges — Pears
10c ea

RUSSET No. 1 **Spuds** 10 Lb. Bag 69c
No. 2 100 Lbs $2.98

Cranberries 3 Lb. Pkg. $1.00

Radishes & Green Onions 5c bch.   **YAMS 2 LBS 29c**

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HERE THEY ARE!.. HOLIDAY FOOD SPECIALS

Shurfine Corn 5 303 cans
Welchade Grape Drink 3 46 oz cans
Geisha Mandarin Oranges 4 11 oz can
Musselman Apple Rings 3 jars
Maraschino Cherries 3 10 oz bottles
Libby's Cocktail 4 303 cans
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce [illegible]
Libby's Pineapple 4 211 cans
Wilderness Pie Mix Mince Meat 2 cans
Dulaney Sweet Potatoes 2 No. [illegible] cans
Del Monte Pumpkin 6 303 cans
Hawaiian Punch 3 46 oz Cans
Motts Pie Mix Apple or Cherry 2 26 oz jars
Shurfine Evaporated Milk 6 cans
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KRAFT MIRACLE **WHIP** Qt. Jar **49c**

TOM SCOTT CANNED MIXED NUTS 13 oz. Tin 59c
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BETTY CROCKER PIE CRUST MIX 2 pkgs. [illegible]
[illegible]
DEL MONTE PEAS [illegible]
[illegible] MINIATURE MARSHMELLOWS [illegible] pkg

FANCY WHOLE MIXED NUTS 1 lb. bag 59c
FLUFFO SHORTENING 3 lb. tin 69c
HEINZ WHOLE SWEET PICKLES 24 oz. jar 59c
[illegible] Stuffed Green No 12 jar 59c
ALMOND ICE CREAM CAKE ROLLS Cuts 8 Slices [illegible] each
PILLSBURY CREAM CHEESE 8 oz. Pkg. 29c

BORDEN'S BEST — Gal. **Ice Cream $1.19**

Christmas FOOD VALUE Celebration

Powdered or Brown **Sugar** 2 lb. Pkg. **29c**

Swansdown ANGEL FOOD **Cake Mix** 3 Pkgs. **$1**

LIVE **POINSETTIAS** $1.98
LIVE **MUMS** $1.59

Pan-O-Gold **Tea Biscuits** 16 Count **19c**

Carnation Real Whipping **CREAM 29c** ½ Pint

Polar Frozen **Peas** Pkg. **10c**

State Brand **Butter 69c** lb.

Sure Best **MILK** 2 ½ Gal. Ctns. **89c**

Sure Best **BREAD** 5 Lb. loaves **$1**

Fruit Baskets Made To Order from $2.50

All Flavors **Jell-o** Pkg. **10c**

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

With heartfelt joy and happy voices, the young carolers sing out the message of Christmas. We join in to wish you the best of the Holiday Season with loved ones.

EVA'S BEAUTY SHOP

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Sincere Christmas Wishes

We're fixing to have the best holiday ever and hope you have the same. Our thanks to all of you for your patronage.

BONTE
PLUMBING AND HEATING

Special services mark Holy Day

With special services, churches of this community celebrate Christmas — a holiday that is, first of all, a Holy day. Festivals of light, music and prayer are dedicated to the birth of a Holy Child in Bethlehem, nearly two thousand years ago.

The church notes column in this issue gives times of the special Christmas programs for each church.

For Christian believers, each of these — light, music, prayer — has a special meaning associated with Christmas.

"And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." Matthew 2:9-10.

The Star that guided the Wise Men shines as a symbol of Christ, the Light of the world, and it in turn is symbolized by all the bright lights that twinkle at Christmas today.

Candlelight services reflect the radiance of the holiday in Christian observances everywhere.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:13-14.

Since the angelic chorus brought "glad tidings of great joy" to shepherds watching in the fields, hymns and carols of rejoicing have told of the wonder and glory of Christmas.

That the words of the angels composed the first of all Christmas carols is a thought repeated again and again in favorite songs of the season.

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" makes this thought its theme, and another familiar carol "It Came upon the Midnight Clear," is devoted to "that glorious song of old," on the night when "the world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing."

Christmas music in the churches celebrates the joy of the Nativity.

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him." Matthew 2:11.

"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told onto them." Luke 2:20.

Thus wrote two of Christ's disciples, Matthew and Luke, telling of the awe and wonder, the joy and reverence experienced alike by wise men and shepherds.

Especially at Christmas, in church services and private devotions, Christians give prayerful thanks to God, for the miracle of the manger.

THE SPIRIT OF Christmas

May the true spirit of Christmas fill your hearts and homes, our sincere thanks to all.

Coast-to-Coast
STORE

PLEASANT PEPPY PALS

The regular meeting of the Pleasant Peppy Pals 4-H club was held Dec. 6 at the library basement. It was a potluck Christmas dinner. Fifty-six people including the mothers and three county officers and their mothers were present.

The county officers installed the 1970 officers for our club.

Sixteen new members were initiated with a play.

Janice Waltzing told about the trip she won to Chicago.

Becky Newburn told about the trip she took to Mexico during the summer.

Monday, Dec. 15, at 7:00 p. m. we will go caroling and afterwards meet at the library basement with the Boys 4-H Club for a Christmas party. We are to bring a girl's gift costing 75c — $1.00.

Mrs. Kalkwarf and Mrs. Waltzing were given gifts by the club.

At the November meeting Darla Vanness gave a talk on "Your Light and Your Sight."

Susan Quigley,
Reporter

Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Mrs. Hall Koontz and children of Cedar Rapids spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tolle and Kelly of Austin, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pingel and Stephanie of Mason City were guests Thanksgiving Day in the Alvin Charlson home.

NEW ART TEACHER for Belmond Community school elementary students is Joanne Volga. She will begin her new assignment on Jan. 19th. She is 1967 graduate of Morningside college with a Bachelor of Arts degree and has an additional 23 hours credit from the University of South Dakota. She is presently completing practice teaching requirements at Sioux City.

PLEDGED FRATERNITY

Dudley E. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Thompson of Belmond, has pledged Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity on the Drake university campus. Dudley is a freshman in the College of Liberal Arts.

Farmer Tax Guide explains changes

Several changes have been made in the federal income tax forms farmers will file on 1969 returns.

The 1970 Farmer's Tax Guide, just published, explains these changes and includes sample forms and other advice, according to Bob Bernhardt, Wright county extension director.

The new guide includes articles about filing requirements, expenses, income, depreciation, capital gains, deductions, credits, and filling out the return. It also lists important tax dates during 1970.

"Pick up your copy at the Wright County Extension office at Clarion or at any Internal Revenue office," Bob advised.

AVERY YOUNG FARMERS

Our November meeting was held at the home of Duane Hanson.

Ten members were present. Bart Pals was welcomed into our club.

The election of officers was held. Don Arnold is our new president; Kim Boelman, vice president; David Basener, secretary; Duane Hanson, treasurer; Brent Boelman, reporter.

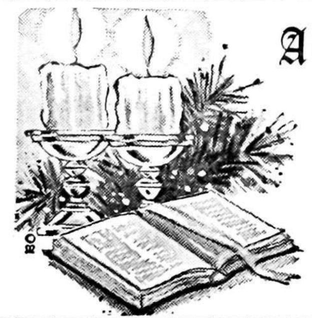
Illustrated talks were: "How to Sand and Prepare Wood for Finish" by Kevin Pearson. "Refinishing Wood" by Don Arnold. "How to put Enamel on New Wood" by Lance Arnold.

We will have a 50c grab bag for our Christmas party.

Lunch was served by our host.

Our December meeting, which is our Christmas party, will be at Avery's Dec. 10th at 7:30 p. m.

Kevin Pearson
Reporter



A Christmas Prayer

With most sincere hopes that peace and happiness be with us all.

Janson's Barbershop

Thanks for your most generous good will. To you and yours we wish a Merry Christmas.

LLOYD'S STANDARD SERVICE

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Merry Christmas

Let Santa go modern if he likes . . . but the sentiment is old-fashioned, still. Warm greetings and thanks for your loyalty.

MODEL DRY CLEANERS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The sounds of Santa's sleighbells fill the air with music, and every home is kindled with the warmth of good cheer. May you and your family enjoy all the blessings of this happy holiday season. Heartfelt thanks for your trust and support. We greatly enjoy the privilege of serving you.

CENTRAL SOYA
"THE FOOD POWER PEOPLE"

Far to the East, a Star shone, and on that first Christmas Eve, its radiance beckoned the Magi to the Miracle of the Manger, there to worship and rejoice in the meaning of His message..."On earth peace, good will toward men." Wherever the wonder of Christmas shines today, may it hearten and inspire us, and may it light the way to peace and joy everlasting. To friends and patrons, many thanks.

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Belmond, Iowa

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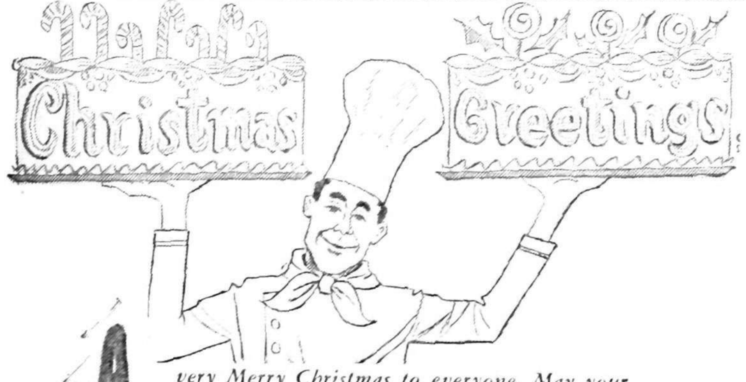


A very Merry Christmas to everyone. May your holiday be replete with goodness in every way. And for your friendship, we extend grateful thanks.

BELMOND BAKERY

ARNOLD & VESTA LOSH & EMPLOYEES

O, HOLY NIGHT

'Tis the night of the dear Saviour's birth . . .
May His blessings be upon you and all of those
you hold dear . . . may His star guide us to peace.
Thank you, sincerely, for your valued patronage.

JOHNSTON FURNITURE

Peace on Earth

O, Holy Night, when all the world was still.
There, in the distance, shone a mighty star
with a luster that burns brightly now in the
hearts of all men of good will. May thoughts of
that first Christmas bring peace to all.

Thank you for your generous consideration.

BELMOND COOP CREAMERY

Celebrations take many forms—

Families gather at Christmastime

Through the years, the ways of celebrating Christmas have taken on many different forms.

Today's Christmas tree is apt to be plastic or aluminum, rather than nature's own fir, spruce or pine. The glow of tiny beeswax candles on a tree is only a memory, replaced now by strings of twinkling electric lights.

Jolly Santa, once transported only by reindeer-drawn sleigh, may now arrive by helicopter or jet plane.

But in spite of changes, the essence of the season, the basic spirit of Christmas, stays the same.

Christmastide is, above all, a time for togetherness and rejoicing. And a modern Christmas, just like an old-fashioned Christmas, calls for gatherings of family and friends, and much merriment, fun and feasting.

Right now in this community, families are celebrating the holiday with just such gatherings, such merriment, fun and feasting.

Like families of yesteryear, they celebrate with gifts and greens, with the warmth of a glowing hearth and the gleam of a lighted tree, with stockings hung by the chimney with care and even with candles, though these beckon brightly from candleholders rather than from the tree.

All these ways of celebrating are part of the legend and lore of Christmas.

Exchanging Gifts

Exchanging gifts as Christmas is one of the most time-honored of customs, and toys, dolls and games for the children have always ranked high on the gifts list.

In the not-so-long-ago, however, just one important present — a doll for a little girl, perhaps, and a toy accordion for her brother — was all that youngsters might expect at Christmas.

Though Santa is more bountiful nowadays, the gifts he brings are like those of yesteryear in at least one way. They reflect the interests and fashions of their times.

Dolls, yesterday and today, dress in the favorite styles of the moment. Toys, too, show the influence of current events.

Toy racing cars, for instance, came in with the automobile, while today more complex types of wheel toys take advantage of modern technological developments.

Using Greens

Use of greens and garlands to decorate for a festive season goes back a thousand years before the birth of Christ. The custom began with the ancient Egyptians.

Many of the traditions of pagan festivals were later merged with the celebration of Christmas, and evergreens, because they stay green throughout the year, came to be regarded as the Christmas symbol of eternal life.

Decorating the Tree

Many ancient legends associate trees with Christmas. One is that on the first Holy Night, all the trees of the forest blossomed and bore fruit.

The idea of adorning the Christmas tree with ornaments may have started with an attempt to create the effect of snow on the branches. Strings of popcorn and tufts of cotton were used.

Burning the Log

Today's fireplaces, though smaller in scale than those of yesteryear, symbolize at Christmas the age-old custom of burning the log.

The Yule log was adapted to Christmas celebrations from the Scandinavian practice of building huge bonfires at the winter solstice. Fire represented the spring sun, soon to return.

Hanging Stockings

St. Nicholas, so legend says, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinsters. He tossed the gold down a chimney on Christmas Eve, and on one occasion the gift landed in a stocking hung by the fireplace to dry.

A tangerine or an orange in the toe of a stocking has come to be symbolic of the gifts of gold.

May
the joy
of His
message
fill your heart
with true peace.

James E. Houser
ATTORNEY

Merry Christmas

May your
tree be trimmed
with all the
fun and
festivity of
the
Christmas
season.

This greeting
comes your way
with deep
appreciation
for your
patronage
and good
will.

LLOYD'S BODY SHOP
BOB'S RADIATOR REPAIR

sincere
GREETINGS

'Tis the season to be jolly,
and here's wishing all of our good
friends the jolliest of
greetings . . . the warmest of thanks.

KINSETH
PLUMBING & HEATING

To
wish you
Peace,
Joy

To each and every one of our
good friends and patrons, we extend,
with sincere appreciation, warm
wishes for a most memorable holiday.

SUPERAMERICA.
DISCOUNT SHOPPING STATIONS

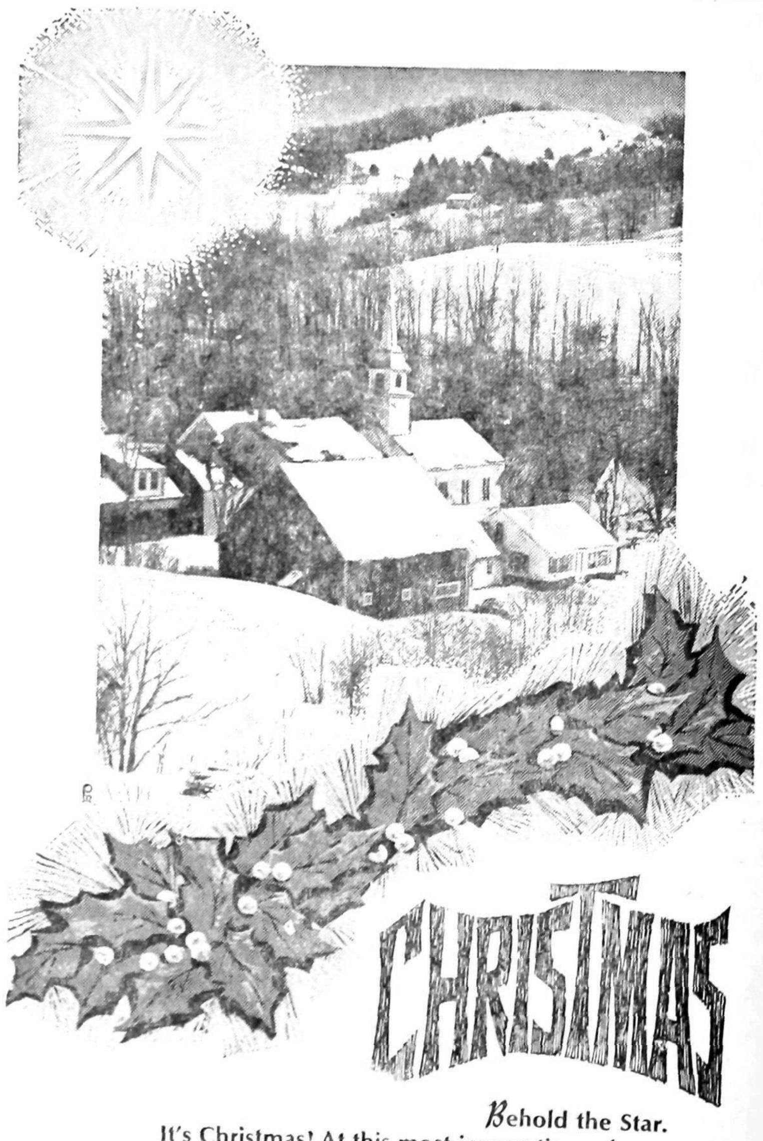
POLLITT'S
PHONE 5567
Fill 'er Up Tank or Trunk!

Double Stamps Tues. & Friday

We pause
in the bustle of this jolly
season to greet our dear friends
and patrons ☆ with good
wishes. Thank you.

TOMSON INSURANCE AGENCY

FERN BOB



Behold the Star.
It's Christmas! At this most joyous time of year
we pause to give thought to our blessings . . . numbered
among them, your favors and friendly good
will. Please accept our sincere thanks along with
our best wishes for holiday joy in full measure.

A FULL SERVICE BANK

BELMOND
FIRST STATE BANK

Greetings

The exchange of Christmas greetings among friends is one of the happiest traditions of this season. We extend our greetings to all of you . . . along with a heartfelt thanks.

FREE DANCE Sat. Dec., 20th
RICH'S RAMBLERS
RICH and JERRY LOUNGE
THE OFFICE

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Poinsettia Shows Season's Colors

Showing the colors of Christmas, red and green, the tropical poinsettia adorns many homes at the holiday season. Though it is now a favorite holiday houseplant, the poinsettia is a relative newcomer to the customs of Christmas.

It was discovered by, and later named for, Joel R. Poinsett. When he was serving as U.S. minister to Mexico in 1828, Dr. Poinsett sent a cutting of the plant to a friend.

Growers became interested, but it was not until 1906 that the poinsettia was marketed.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I hope you are rested up.
I got a new Korean sister. Her name is Hope Anne Surface. I hope you bring lots of things.
Love,
Robyn Surface

Dear Santa,
Our Aunt Cindy is writing this letter for us. Sherry would like a train. We are trying to be good and don't forget that we are staying at grandma and grandpa's. We will leave you a surprise and your reindeers can go out to the barn for some hay.
Please bring Daddy a present.
Love,
Sherry & Scottie

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Match Box town. And I would like some candy and a match box car in my stocking. And we will leave you some milk and cookies on the fireplace. I hope you give the other kids what they want for Christmas too.
Love
Mike Hahn

Dear, Santa Claus
How are you at the north pole? The snow is high in Belmond. I hope you come on a sleigh this year. We got our Christmas tree up now. I just can't wait till Christmas is here.
Cynthia Larkin

Dear Santa
I love you Santa Claus, and I want a Santa Claus, Boso Record player, Flash light, football uniform, cap, coat, pillow, paper, cookie, shirt and underpants.
Thank you
Jonathan Haapala
P.S. My sister Debbie is printing this for me. I'm 4 years old

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you?
I would like to have a geology lab. My brother, Darin, and I would also like an aquarium. Darin would like a See and Say.
Your friends
Rodney and Darin Meints

Dec. 2, 1969
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lori and I am 5 years old.
I would like to have a drowsey doll and house slippers this year and bring anything else I might like.
Thank's Santa and Merry Christmas.
Lori Jo Heginger

Dear Santa I am 6 years old now. Please bring me a Boomerang for Christmas this year.
Love,
Todd Westphal
P.S. I want the Hot Wheels Double-Dare Race Set. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a crane.
Love,
Eric Nelson
P.S. My mommy is helping me.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Matt Mason set. And a Bone for Sammy.
Thank You
Bryce Boelman
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a twist and turn Barbie, Franoir Dancing Swingy, Tallwing, Buffy Bouncy Baby, Small Talk, Goldi Locks, Sunflower set.
Michele

Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson spent Friday overnight in the Kenneth Goering home in Des Moines. Saturday, they traveled to Elsmore, Kan., to the Charles LaRue home. On Sunday, they were guests at the wedding of Steven LaRue, and Mary Jo Hall at Bronson, Kan. The Johnsons returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halfpap accompanied the Wilmer Gabrielson family of Goodell to Oelwein recently for a family dinner. The George Hinman family were also present.

Mrs. W. H. Trafford returned a week ago Monday from Des Moines where she spent a few days in the L. T. Trafford home.

Phyllis Krebill of Melcher spent the weekend in the Alvin Charlson home.

Sp. 4 and Mrs. Ronald Middleton spent the weekend at the Sam Davis home in Waverly.

Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Terry Schallian of Mason City was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gabrielson attended a Christmas party held by KVFD-TV. Barn Dance show at the Robert Awe home in Fort Dodge.

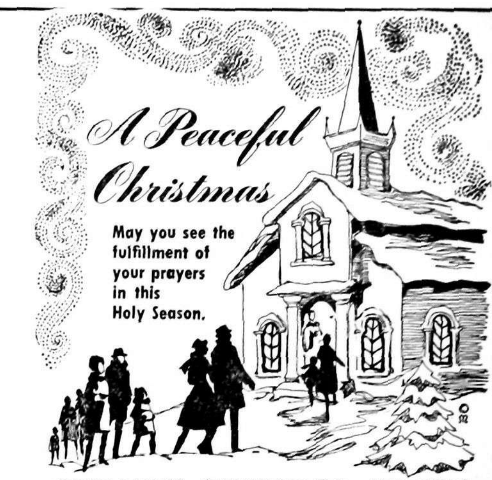
Kenneth Bailey of Seattle, Wash., is spending a few days in Belmond, visiting relatives. He came especially to see an aunt, Mrs. Jessie Olson, of Alexander, who is a patient at the hospital here.

Paul Watnem of Klemme, accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Classick, went to Ames Friday to see Nick Classick play in the Sophomore Ames-Marshalltown basketball game. Nick, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Classick, made 25 points in the game.

Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins returned home Thursday from Waverly where she had spent a few days caring for her great granddaughter, Dana Suntken, while Mrs. Jerry Suntken had emergency surgery.

Mrs. Neil Flanagan spent a few days last week in Albuquerque, N. M., where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Della Flanagan, mother of the late Neil Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Middleton and Sp. 4 and Mrs. Ronald Middleton spent Thursday evening in Clarion with Tom and Ron's grandmother, Mrs. Guy Middleton, going especially to help her celebrate her 80th birthday.


A Peaceful Christmas

May you see the fulfillment of your prayers in this Holy Season.

FULTON FUNERAL HOME

Cheerio

Santa's on his way to you, carrying our very best of holiday wishes, and a hearty thank you.

OLIVER GOODWIN
The Lawn Mower and Bicycle Man

Merry Christmas

We're tuning in to a season full of fun during the Christmas holiday, and we're wishing the best of it to all our good friends. Thanks for your many favors and good will.

FROM YOUR MOTOROLA DEALER

RAY'S RADIO & TV

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The smiles of young carolers reflect the warmth of this joyous holiday season. Permit us to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas, and to extend our sincerest appreciation for being wonderful customers! Thank you!!

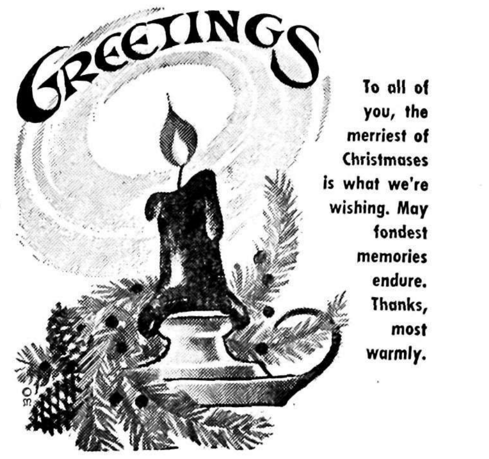
TOWN HOUSE CAFE

NOTE: WE WILL BE CLOSED BOTH CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

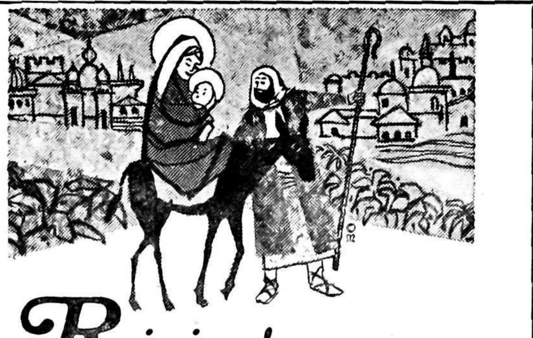
Coming your way . . . the nicest Christmas ever. And may we express fondest appreciation.

MADSEN
PLUMBING AND HEATING


GREETINGS

To all of you, the merriest of Christmases is what we're wishing. May fondest memories endure. Thanks, most warmly.

BELMOND GREENHOUSE


Rejoice! *Today, as in His time, let us rejoice and renew faith at this Holy Season. Thank you*

MASON
Montgomery Ward Catalog Store

Christmas Cheer

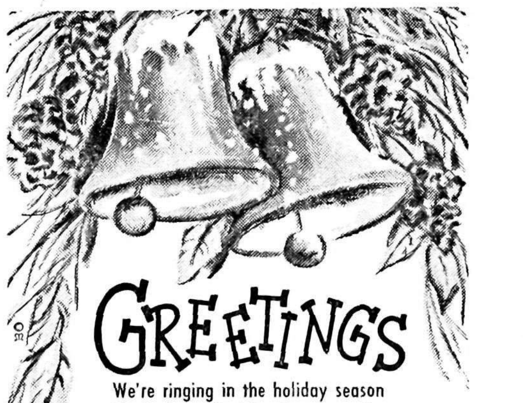
We hope lots of good cheer will be coming your way during the holiday season . . . and may we say "thank you" for your patronage

WALROD ELECTRIC

PEACE on EARTH

A Star shone, and three Wise Men sought a sacred Manger in the little town of Bethlehem, where the Christ Child was born. This Christmas, let the light of His message shine into all our lives, spreading "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

BELMOND VETERINARY CLINIC
DR. R. E. MISNER


GREETINGS

We're ringing in the holiday season with the best of wishes for you and yours. And a hearty thank you to our faithful patrons.

CHRISTIE & LARSEN

Greetings

May our chorus of joyous holiday greetings reach out to you and your family. Our hearty thanks for giving us the pleasure and honor of your patronage.

WADDINGTON'S Store

Peace and Joy

On the eve of His Birth, may the light of love and understanding shine upon you and kindle your heart with peace . . . and joy.

PACKARD ELECTRIC, Inc.

EDITORIALS

Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein. — Luke 18-17

Do we face up to real meaning of Christmas?

The following article by Rev. Smith L. Lain, Episcopal Church Center, New York City, so impressed us that we reprint it here as our Christmas editorial for the thoughtful consideration of our readers.

Christmas is the time when . . .

"We make approximately 75 per cent of our yearly profits. The time roughly between Thanksgiving and Christmas is our busiest season in the store. Easter is busy, too, but nothing like Christmas."

— a retail merchant

"My wife and I think mostly about the kids. We had lots of fun when we were growing up, and we want our kids to have fun, too. Sure, we may go a little overboard on toys and all that sort of thing, but what the heck? Christmas is for kids, isn't it?"

—a young father

"We really go all out on music. Last year we hired a brass quartet to accompany the boy's choir. The congregation really loved it. The only trouble is that this year we'll have to come up with something even better or they'll think we are slipping."

—a church organist

"People think they are celebrating an historical event. But they really aren't, you know. No one knows the exact date of Jesus' birth. The primitive church didn't even celebrate Christmas. Eventually the church settled on December 25th as a way to baptize an already popular, pagan holiday to celebrate the fact that the depth of winter was over and the days were getting longer again."

—a historian

"Some of us get leave. Next Christmas I'll be home, I hope. It's a time when everybody should be home."

—a serviceman overseas

"I get tired. The kids are on vacation. I have a thousand and one things to do — 500 cards to address, a half-dozen parties to go to, gifts for the children and Bob, a dinner party for Bob's boss and his snooty wife, get the tree and decorate it."

—a suburban housewife

People at Christmas time are kind of funny, kind of sad, kind of lonesome. Some are really happy no matter what reasons. Are these people really facing up to what Christmas is really all about? I wonder.

I have a copy of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible on my desk, and so I opened it and began to look through it, remembering what these people had said about Christmas. Here are some of the passages I found.

I found an expression of the wonder and humility of a mother expecting her first child, but a child unlike others: And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden
For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed;
For he who is mighty has done great things for me.
and holy is his name . . . " (Luke 1:46-49)

I found the simple, moving story of Christ's birth:

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." (Luke 2:4-7)

And further on I found the joyous message of the angels to the shepherds on the hillside outside Bethlehem:

" . . . I bring you good news of great joy which will come to all people; for to you is born this day . . . A Savior, who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2-11-12)

But perhaps, most important of all, I found the story of Christ's life, a life which changed the history of the world and of the relationships between men. He said:

"Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."

"Blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be satisfied."

"Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh."

"Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you and revile you, and cast out your name as evil on account of the Son of man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven . . . " (Luke 6-20-23)

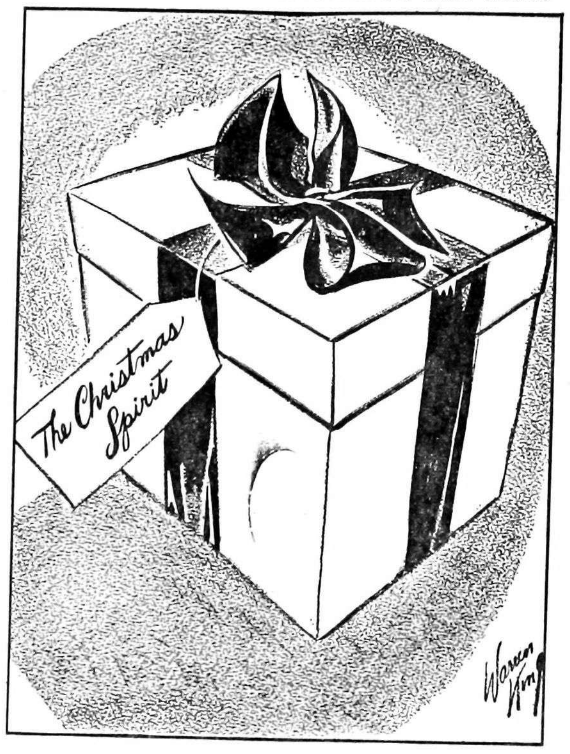
And further on:

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also . . . " (Luke 6-27-29)

For the message of Christmas is not just the familiar and beautiful story of the birth of Christ and of its meaning for mankind. Christmas is the time when we remember the promise fulfilled by the Man who was born on Christmas. The people I have quoted — people not unlike many of us — have forgotten the true meaning of Christmas because they have forgotten the promise of Christmas.

The truth of Christmas and the renewal of our belief in the real message of Christmas lies both in our understanding of the simple and at the same time awesome fact of Christ's birth and in our realization of the intimate and immediate way the fulfilled life of Christ touched and touches our lives.

TO BE ENJOYED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



The Clergy Speaks

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Rev. H. J. Brandt

St. John Lutheran Church

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known unto us." Luke 2:15.

How far is an hour? By car about 55 miles, by jet plane it can be 700 miles or more. It all depends on how you travel or the way you take. In a few days we will travel again, in spirit, to Bethlehem "to see the thing which is come to pass, which the Lord had made known unto us." Quite naturally we may ask ourselves, "How far it is to Bethlehem?" It all depends on the way we travel.

If we travel to Bethlehem in the spirit of self-righteousness, we will never get there. People who are proud of their own "goodness' are out of place there. Nothing in Bethlehem would appeal to such proud hearts, for there are only common people and a baby in a stable there. But the little Babe of Bethlem is the Lord of heaven and earth. But here He made "Himself of no reputation, and took upon Himself the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men." This baby is God's rich gift of Christmas, which is only for sinners, and for all sinners. He is not received as God's Gift by the self-righteous. Bethlehem has no meaning for hearts filled with self-pride.

Not by materialism

If we travel in the spirit of materialism, we will never get to Bethlehem. If Christmas is to be only the three 'G's' — gifts, guests and getting — then we will find Bethlehem too far away. If Christmas is to be only a festival of Getting instead of the Festival of God's greatest Gift, if the holy joys of Bethlehem are crowded out by cares and pleasures of this life, we will never get there. Not that I am opposed to our earthly celebrating, I too enjoy such things. Let us enjoy our earthly holiday, but do not let it crowd out the true and heavenly Festival of God's Love — of Him who came at Christmas time to give men things that the eyes of the body cannot see and to grant men blessings which no wealth can buy.

How far is it to Bethlehem? It depends on how we travel. If we travel in the spirit of selfishness, we will never get to Bethlehem. If our lives revolve around the pleasurs of our wills; if we are argumentative and thrive on strife, if we insist that our way is the best or the right one, only because it happens to be our way, then we will never reach Bethlehem. There the Prince of Peacee was born, who came to be a servant to save mankind, whose coming was declared by the angels as an act of God's good will toward men. If the blessings of Christmas are measured by how much pleasure we receive only for ourselves, we will not find the Christ born for us there.

If we travel by Faith

But we can get to Bethlehem. It will depend on how we travel.

If we travel in the spirit of humble faith, we will get to Bethlehem and find what we are looking for. We will discover "Emmanuel", God with us. We will see the Babe, our Savior and Lord, and join the angelic choir in singing "Glory to God in the highest." What saints for centuries longed to see in fulfillment we will see by faith. And we will claim the Christ as God's own loving answer to our most pressing problem — the problem of our sin. For He has come to set us free — free from the shackles of sin, the curse of our transgressions, and the death of all deaths in hell. We will leave Bethlehem with a song in our hearts and say "He loved me and gave Himself for me."

If we travel in the spirit of joyful adoration, we will be blessed in our worship there. God's only Savior and God's promised Savior will receive us into His royal presence, though it be in a manger, and give us the peace of faith, the joys of hope and the security of love.

What road?

What road shall we take to Bethlehem? There is only one Bethlehem — only one Savior there and only one road to Bethlehem — to Christ — to God. It is the Bible road, and all along the highway are signposts of God, those truths, "which the Lord has made known to us." We can have an experience which equals that of the shepherds, for the Bible is the cradle that rocks the Infant Christ and reveals Him to us as the Man of the Cross — the Resurrection and the Life. As we kneel in humble adoration because of these great truths God has made known to us, we will find ourselves praying "Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child, make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled, within my heart, that it may be, a quiet chamber kept for Thee."

Let us go to Bethlehem on the way of faith and worship. Let us go, dressed not in the robes of our own pride, selfishness or greed, but clad only in the royal robes of righteousness spun for us in a Manger, and dyed red on Calvary, that we might have that robe of Christ's righteousness as the robe of our Salvation. That was the purpose of His coming. May it be the purpose of our going to Bethlehem now.

It Was Back in

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The Independent
The Herald-Press
And The
Iowa Valley Press

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—

—1954—

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson and daughter and Mrs. M. F. Christie will spend the Christmas holiday in the home of Mrs. Christie's daughter and family, the Earl Chitworth's of Macksburg. Mrs. Christie will remain for the winter at the Chitworth's.

—1954—

Packard and Jenison, Belmond electrical firm, bid in its second sizeable contract of the current month on Friday of last week when it was successful contender for an Iowa State college wiring contract.

—1954—

County Auditor Roger Charlson last week released millage figures for 1954 property taxes payable next year, showing a decline in total millage for the city of Belmond from 67.733 to 45.876. Mainly accounting for the drop was the reduction in the school levy from 40.26 mills payable in Belmond Independent School district for 1953 to 19,408 payable on property in the Belmond Community School district in 1954.

—1954—

Mrs. C. C. Benson and Thera Fitts left today (Thursday) for Hartford, Conn., where they will visit in the home of Mrs. Benson's daughter, Mrs. R. J. Tucker. The Tuckers have a new baby boy.

THIRY YEARS AGO—

—1939—

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lowenberg of Goodell are the parents of a nine pound boy born Thursday, Dec. 21.

—1939—

One of the largest sales in this territory for some time will be held at the farm of Emil Trager which is located five miles east and two north of Belmond, on Wednesday, Dec. 27. Over one-hundred-fifty head of livestock plus the usual machinery and tools will be up for auction. John Henn and B. A. Reemtsmas wlil be auctioneers and the First State Bank, Belmond, Clerk.

—1939—

Wilbur Luick of East Lansing, Michigan, arrived in Belmond Saturday morning to spend the holidays with his mother, Mr. H. F. Luick. Miss. Janice Johnson, a student at Grinnell College spent the weekend at the Luick home enroute to her home in Minneapolis.

—1939—

Clair W. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker of Belmond and senior in agricultural education at Ames, has been elected president of the Agricultural Education club at Iowa State College.

—1939—

The Band Boosters Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Hanson. Assistant hostesses were Mesdames Fred McBride, Art Leonard and Frank Quigley.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO—

—1924—

Geo. Cram was 80 years old Tuesday, and to help him celebrate the occasion the members of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges sent him a card shower. Mr. Cram is recovering nicely from his recent accident in which he broke his hip, a fact has many friends repoice to hear.

—1924—

Wm. Purdy and daughter, Miss Rena, had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Emerwon, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hiams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Box and Mrs. Susan Hiams, all of Rowan.

—1924—

Be sure to save your coupons for the diamond ring and hand them in not later than 10 p. m. Dec. 24 with your name. Ring given away at 11 p. m. — Barban's Bakery.

—1924—

Jack McIlrath has been ill with rheumatism the past three weeks and has been unable to get out of the house.

—1924—

Mrs. W. E. Bullard is at Rochester with her sister, from the west, who was taken suddenly ill. W. E. is now batching.

—1924—

The St. John's Ladies Aid wish to express their thanks to each and everyone who helped make their bazaar and supper a success.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO—

—1894—

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Scott are the happy parents of a pair of bouncing twin boys, dating from December 23rd. Ole says as a Christmas present he thinks the boys are fine.

—1894—

A week ago Monday night, the 17th inst., there was a very enjoyable party at the spacious and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thompson. A very large number were present and all had the very best of a good time. As a pleasant reminder that they had been there they left the valuable and elegant present of a parlor set for Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who were naturally highly delighted at this evidence of good will and esteem from their neighbors and friends.

—1894—

John McAlpine has the boss pearl, one that he found last fall in the river near his place. It is oval shaped and has a splendid luster. John says he has been offered $135 for it but does not care to sell it at that price, as he believes it is worth more.

—1894—

James Barry shipped some cattle to Chicago last week and his son Frank went in with him.

—1894—

E. W. Robinson's team got the start of him and ran away wrecking things up some and hurting him although not badly.

NINETY YEARS AGO—

—1879—

D. N. Moon has laid out a circus ring, is roofing it over nicely, and will put his fine colt in the hands of a competent man for training. Daniel thinks the horse has talent for the arena if he is properly "educated." And if he succeeds, the nag will be good for a thousand silver dollars, that's all.

—1879—

J. S. Bamford, one of the prosperous up-country farmers, favored us with a call yesterday. Mr. Bamford settled here 17 years ago, and wasn't this a "wild waste" then? He can relate some incidents that occurred back in those early pioneer days that are decidedly interesting.

—1879—

Dr. Hart and Miss Cora Garten, of Twin Lakes, left yesterday morning for Indiana to spend the winter, Miss Garten is the accomplished daughter of Mr. Levi Garten.

—1879—

Mrs. Christie, of Upper Grove, is quite sick. She is the loved wife of our esteemed friend, Uncle John Christie. Dr. Galer is in attendance and we hope to say she has entirely recovered by the next issue.

—1879—

Wood is a pretty scarce article in this market at any price. Why don't some of you "timbered men" pull some into town? Amid this famine there's a fortune in wood.

Clipped Comment

From the Typewriters of Other Editors

Vietnam vet envies 'easy answers'

EDITOR'S NOTE: the following article was written by U. S. Navy Journalist Third class Larry Long. He is an Iowan, formerly from Grinnell, now stationed in Da Nang, South Vietnam. It appeared in an issue of the Grinnell Herald-Register last week. We think it eloquently expresses the problems most Americans face in forming an opinion on the involvement of this nation in the war in Vietnam.

It would seem this is the first time in American history there has been such violent revulsion on the part of the American public toward U.S. involvement in a foreign war. Perhaps this unprecedented aversion is due, in part, to the fact that it is difficult for the American public to recognize any tangible gain from a conflict halfway around the world. Or perhaps it's just the sheer frustration (over) the whole mess as the war drags itself into another year without immediate end in sight.

NEWSPAPERS AND TV AND radio reports describe in exacting detail the terrible death and destruction wrought in a wretched, irresolute war, a war stalemated by the archaic attidues of U. S. political and military leaders. And hopes of salvaging American honor and justification of the billions of dollars and thousands of American lives given to a seemingly dubious cause, grow darker with every passing day.

It is indeed difficult to claim any honor from incidents such as the alleged massacre of Vietnamese civilians by U. S. forces at My Lai, the mystery-shrouded Green Beret (case) last summer and the graft and corruption stemming from a flourishing black market in Vietnam.

But, conversely, it is difficult to sympathize with a government that openly scoffs the Geneva Convention and bears no shame for the slaughter of thousands of people at Hue — the same government that advocates terrorism and such atrocious tactics as severing the hands of school children and puncturing thesir eardrums with bamboo splinters.

THE STENCH OF DEATH FROM shallow graves combined with the shrieks of deafened and maimed children are, for me, things not easily forgotten.

The issue is whether the war in Vietnam is morally right or wrong. But which of the two?

I am extremely envious of those who have arrived at steadfast decisions and concrete convictions regarding the "rightness" or "wrongness" of U.S. involvement in the war.

I wish I could carry a North Vietnamese flag during a peace moratorium, firmly believing the doctrine of that government and convinced that the National Liberation Front was, without a doubt, liberating insead of oppressing.

OR, I WISH I COULD SINCERELY justify the loss of near 50,000 American lives — stand on a podium and shout it out that this sacirfice was necessary for the thwarting of Communism in Southeast Asia.

Someone once said: "Be entirely tolerant or not at all. Follow the good path or the evil one. To stand at the crossroads requires more strength than you possess."

Were it but that easy.

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD

An End to Money?

Experts in prognostication who peer far into the future tell us that we are headed for a "cashless" society.

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This may not surprise many breadwinners who, after bringing home the paycheck and paying all the bills, are perilously close to this state already.

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By "cashless" society, the crystal-ball gazers don't necessarily mean that the hapless consumer will be so deep in debt (because of even higher taxes and higher prices) that every check will go to pay obligations. Not quite.

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They mean the economy is headed for a time when money is not in circulation at all, when all transactions are handled by electronic means. Advanced computer payment systems will keep track of income and outgo, balances and credit on every person. Money will be only for collectors to admire as relics of a bygone day.

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The present-day credit card has been a big step in this direction. It is very possible for a person, if he tries, to get by without currency for several days. True, he can't charge a parking meter fee, and the newsboy won't accept his credit card, but he can do a lot without hard, ready cash.

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Several insurance companies and banks in Los Angeles are experimenting with a direct computer systems in which the employee's check is deposited for him and all his bills are paid. They want to tie department store credit into the system, and then, who knows what else?

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Already, the possibilities of using credit cards for church donations are being explored by a church administrators' group. They hope the "easy credit" approach may help boost declining collections being experienced by many churches.

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Time was, some three decades ago, when working people received all their wages in cold cash. If a man earned $50, he was paid $50, very probably in cash rather than check.

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When the U.S. government initiated income tax withholding, because it was the only feasible way of extracting "that much tax" from every wage earner (and getting it so fast!) a precedent was set. The term "take-home pay" was born. It became easy for income and Social Security taxes to be raised. Much too easy.

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Now payroll deductions cover union dues, insurance, credit union payments, charitable donations, and so on. And with checking accounts, some people never see more than 20 per cent of their earnings in cash. For these people, the cashless society will be no great surprise. It's only a matter of time.

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Time for loyalty

If there is any certain time that one should be loyal to his hometown merchants, the pre-Christmas season is that time.

The month before Christmas is by far the most important month of the year, business-wise. To some merchants it should equal two or three ordinary months. Much of the year a merchant may just "get by." It is the Christmas business that can make his year a success.

Your loyalty to your home town merchants — your neighbors — can mean much to them, but also to you in the better stock of goods they will have available all year long; in the bigger share of the tax burden that prosperous merchants will bear, and so on.

Prosperous merchants make a better town — and if they don't prosper they may shut their doors and leave.

It is up to you, the customer, to give them first chance to serve you. — **Sibley Gazette**

Local 5th, 6th graders serve—

Safety Patrol reduces school-age accidents

"Iowa's 22,000 Patrol boys and girls who daily donate their time and effort protecting their classmates, play a major role in reducilng accidents among school-age children", stated Dan McCarthy, safety department manager, Motor Club of Iowa.

The Safety Patrol program is currently made up of over $900,000 boys and girls, in more than $40,000 schools, whose job it is to safeguard youngsters on their way to and from school.

"Since 1922, when the Patrol program began," said McCarthy, "the traffic death rate of school-age children has decreased nearly one-half, while the death rate for all other age groups has more than doubled."

McCarthy strongly urges parents to teach children to show cooperation and respect for their School Safety Patrols, and also pointed out that adults should demonstrate the same spirit of cooperation.

Local Elementary Patrol

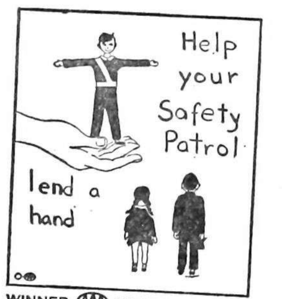
Owen Bateson, principal of Ramsay Elementary school is in charge of the local Safety Patrol, which is composed of volunteers from the fifth and sixth grades.

They are given special instruction in safety and their duties are explained at the beginning of the year by Mr. Bateson.

A captain and a lieutenant are selected to be on duty at all times, and in addition each month four boys or four girls are chosen to attend the six stations which must be manned each afternoon from 3:00 to 3:20. The captain or lieutenant sets out the stop signs at 8:00 a. m. and they stay out until 3:20 p. m. After the busses leave, all signs are removed from the intersections.

No bus students can serve on the patrol. The town students have this responsibility. Safety Patrol members are easily recognized by the yellow reflectorized safety patrol belts and pins they wear. The captain keeps a list of active patrolmen and turns the names in to the principal when their term of duty expires. It is hoped that the boys will take duty in the coldest weather so that the girls can be on patrol during the warmer months.

The year's captain is Harold Roelofsen and the lieutenant is David Kessler. Patrol members will be selected from the following homerooms for the remainder of the year: Nov. 24 — Dec. 23, Mrs. Selgelid, January, 1970, Mrs. Rietz, February, Mrs. Chapman, March, Mrs. Larson, April, Mrs. Cook, May, Mrs. Watermiller.



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At the end of the school year, a special Awards Day is held for all participating patrol members. Each student is given a metal award pin and a certificate of merit, and the Iowa Highway Patrol shows a safety film and treats the group to ice cream and pop.

Mr. Bateson states that in the six years since the safety patrol program was initiated in Belmond there have been no injuries to the school children. He wishes to thank the parents of the community for cooperating in obeying the stop signs in the school area.

Blind spots a hazard

Even a very cautious driver cannot always see a pedestrian because of structural parts of his car that sometimes obstruct his vision. Parents are advised to explain carefully to their children what these "blind spots" are, and why they must therefore assume responsibility for their own pedestrian actions.

"Many pedestrians assume if they can see a car, the driver can see them," stated Mr. McCarthy. "As any driver knows, this is simply not true. Put your child in the driver's seat of your car while you walk around it. Show him where the blind spots are."

"We must teach our children to look at the eyes of the driver", McCarthy explained, "Make sure children are aware of them, before they can assume that it is safe to move into the street."

He also cautioned adults, "Beware of the blind spots yourself. Before you get into your car, walk around it to check for small children or pets. Always remember to turn around when backing up — never rely completely on the rear-view mirror."

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7th annual meet Saturday—

Broncs sponsor wrestling tourney

The seventh annual Broco invitational wrestling tournament will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Belmond High school gymnasium with eight teams from this area participating. Besides the host team they include Britt, Clarion, Estherville, Humboldt, Osage, Riceville, and St. Edmond of Fort Dodge.

Weigh-in will be held from 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. and pairings will be established from 8:30 to 10:00 a. m. with all coaches present. Seedings will also be made at that time.

There will be three rounds of wrestling, the first beginning at 10:00 a. m. and the second at 2:30 p. m. Consolation matches will begin at 6:45 p. m. on two mats and finals at 7:45 p. m. with only one mat in use.

Previsous tournament winners and their total point production in years past are:

1962 — Alden, 87 points, six champions; 1963 — Orange, 78 points, one champion; 1964 — Hampton, 75 points, five champions; 1965, Britt, 98 points, four champions; 1966 Clarion, 94 points and four champions. The 1968 tournament was canceled due to inclement weather.

Humboldt finished second in both 1965 and 1966 with four champion wrestlers in each year. McDowell of Hampton holds the record for most wins in all tournaments, having emerged as victor eight times in 1963, '64 and '65.

No school has won the tournament twice. Most points scored in the tournament was by Humboldt in 1967. Most champions by one school was also by Humboldt, seven in 1967.

First and second place trophies will be awarded in all weight classes as well as medals to the top three in each class.

Officials for the tournament will be Tom Chelesvig, Webster City, and Dennis Friederichs, Fort Dodge. The tourney is under the direction of Jerry Kintzi, BHS athletic director.

Best of Belmond's League Bowlers

week of Dec. 8th

MEN'S LEAGUES

HIGH GAMES

Dale Johnson	246
Pete Pals	233
Don Busick	215
Gary Gabrielson	214
Roger Kinseth	211
Arlo Stoltenberg	211
Vern Schmale	211
Nick Nicholson	211
Don Dieke	210
Don Mathiason	209

HIGH SERIES

Gary Gabrielson	590
Nick Nicholson	569
Roger Kinseth	564
Don Busick	563
Dr. A. M. Larson	563
Don Mathiason	561
Carlos Kellison	560
Pete Pals	554
Duan Thompson	553
Don Dieke	546

WOMEN'S LEAGUES

HIGH GAMES

Beulah Ahlstrom	224
Jeanette Hall	222
Mary Gordon	222
Sonja Janssen	218
Alga Rogalla	199
Leona Wilson	198
Vera Jansen	197
Juen Anderson	196
Lois Hafermann	196
Shirley Dieger	196

HIGH SERIES

Lois Hafermann	572
Beulah Ahlstrom	560
Sonja Janssen	548
Mary Gordon	544
Olga Rogalla	503
Leona Wilson	492
Jane Jurgenson	492
Doris Greenwood	491
Judy Draper	488
Shirley Dieger	488

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LUCKY EIGHT LEAGUE

	W	L
Goodell Bank	47½	16½
Rich's Tap	39	25
Joe's Skelly	38	26
ACCO Seed	29	35
Howell Music	27	37
We Three Market	27	37
Laundromat	24½	39½
P & G Market	24	40

Goodell Bank 4, P & G 0
ACCO Seeds 3, Rich's Tap 1
Howell Music 3, We 3 Market 1
Joe's Skelly 2, Laundromat 2

High individual game and series: Mary Gordon 222, and 544.

High team game Laundromat 781-47—828; and series: Goodell Bank 2,237-108—2,345.

HAPPY EIGHT LEAGUE

	W	L
Town House	37½	26½
Courson's	37	27
Kup's Place	34½	29½
Greenhouse	32½	31½
Johnston's	32	32
Alexander Bank	30	34
Redder's	26½	37½
Aldinger's	26	38

Kup's Place 4, Redder's 0
Alexander Bank 3, Aldinger's 1
Greenhouse 3, Johnston's 1
Town House 3, Courson's 1

High individual game Beulah Ahlstrom 224; and series: Lois Haferman 572.

High team game and series: Kup's Place 821-88—909; and 2,168-266—2,434.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Fullerton's	38	26
Henning's	36	28
Schulte's	43	21
Koenen's D-X	33	31
Bier Electric	29	35
Bowl-Mor	28	36
First State Bank	27	37
Alexander Hatchery	22	42

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Henning 4, Alexander Hatchery 0
Schulte's 4, First State Bank 0
Bowl-Mor 3, Koenen's D-X 1
Fullerton's 3, Bier Electric 1

High individual game and series: Carlos Kellison 199; and 560.

High team game and series: Hennings 796-250—1,046; and 2,249-750—2,999.

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First State Bank 4, Alexander Hatchery 0
Bowl-Mor 3, Bier Electric 1
Schulte's 3, Fullerton's 1
Henning's 2, Koenen's D-X 2

High individual game and series: Don Dieke 210; and 546.

High team game and series: Koenen's D-X 841-210—1,051; and 2,317-630—2,947.

MAINSTREET LEAGUE

	W	L
Kinseth's	40½	19½
Independent	35	25
Central Soya	31	29
Farmers Grain	31	29
ACCO No. One	29	31
Thompsen's	28½	31½
P & G Market	26	34
ACCO No. Two	19	41

ACCO No. One 4, Independent 0
Thompson's 4, ACCO No. Two 0
Farmers Grain 3, Central Soya 1
Kinseth's 3, P & G Grocery 1

High individual game: Pete Pals 233; series: Gary Gabrielson 590.

High team game and series: ACCO Seed No. 1 904-94—998; and 2,541-282—2,823.

BOARDSPLITTER'S LEAGUE

	W	L
McLaughlin's	37	19
Reminder	33	23
Farmers Grain	31	25
Helland & Long	31	25
Hamm's	28	28
Pepsi Cola	26	30
Iehl's "66"	22	34
U.S.S. Agri-Chemical	16	40

Belmond Reminder 4, Farmers Grain 0
Helland-Long 4, Pepsi Cola 0
Iehl's "66" 4, Hamm's Beer 0
McLaughlin's 4, U.S.S. Agri-Chemical 0

High individual game Don Busick 215; and series Nick Nicholson 569.

High team game and series: Iehl's "66" 827-155—982; and 2,459-465—2,924.

NEWCOMERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Meservey Bank	42	22
Lowell's Shoe Store	37	27
Jake and Nell's	34	30
Wilson Apiary	33	31
Midwest Egg	31	33
Belmond Dept. Store	30½	33½
Miller Insurance	27½	36½
Belmond Bakery	21	43

Jake & Nell's 4, Belmond Bakery 0
Meservey Bk. 3, Miller Insurance 1
Wilson's Apiary 3, Midwest Egg 1
Belmond Dept. Store 2, Lowell's Shoe Store 2.

High individual game and series: Sonja Janssen 218; and 548.

High team game and series: Wilson's Apiary 743-104—847; and 2,109-312—2,421.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

	W	L
P & G Grocery	26½	9½
Courson's	22	14
Kessler's	20½	15½
Agri-Chemical	19	17
Wilson's Apiary	17½	18½
Belmond Motors	16½	19½
Dougherty's	13	23
Mello Maid	9	27

Belmond Motors 3, Wilson's Apiary 0
Courson's 3, U.S.S. Agri-Chemical 0
Dougherty's 2, Mello Maid 1
P & G Grocery 2, Kessler's 1

High individual game and series: Jeanette Hall 222; and 481.

High team game: P & G Grocery 405-93—498; and series: 1,319-117—1,436.

—SPORTS—

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Forest City 56, Garner 50
Newman 56, Lake Mills 53

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Belmond 46, Lake Mills 33
Forest City 68, Northwood 42
Buffalo Center 61, Osage 55
Britt 66, Garner 51
Goldfield 73, Corwith 58
LuVerne 85, Ventura 63
Meservey-Thornton 63, CAL 58
Boone Valley 65, Rockwell-Swaledale 47
Sheffield 70, Klemme 64

GIRL'S GAMES

Goldfield 62, Corwith 55
CAL 83, Meservey-Thornton 52
Rockwell-Swaledale 78, Boone Valley 52
LuVerne 64, Ventura 55

COMING SPORTS EVENTS

BASKETBALL

Dec. 19th

Garner at Buffalo Center
Belmond at Northwood
Lake Mills at Forest City
LuVerne at Goldfield
Ventura at Meservey
Boone Valley at Kanawha
CAL at Klemme
Sheffield at Rockwell

WRESTLING

Dec. 20th

Bronco tourney at Belmond

Dec. 23rd

Clarion at Belmond

Belmond vs. CAL in sectional game

Sectional pairings for the tournament to be played here on Feb. 23, 25 and 26 have been announced by the Iowa High School Athletic Association. Six area Class A schools will be involved here in the battle for the sectional championship and the right to advance to district play at Mason City on March 4.

Opening contest on Monday, Feb. 23, at 7:00 p. m. will match Goldfield against Boone Valley. The Belmond Broncos will tangle with the CAL Cadets at 8:30 the same evening. Winner of the Goldfield-Boone Valley contest will meet Meservey-Thornton on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 7:00 p. m. and the Belmond-CAL winner will go against Dows at 8:30 o'clock.

Finals will be played Thursday night at 7:30 with the winner advancing to district play at Mason City to face the winner of the Rockwell sectional at 8:30 p. m. on March 4. The Allison and Cedar Falls sectional winners are also in the Mason City district. The district winner will advance to substate play on March 9 against the winner of the Fayette district at Fayette.

Take conference lead—

Broncos defeat Bulldogs 46-33

Belmond took undisputed lead in the North Iowa Conference basketball standings Friday night with a 46-33 win over the Lake Mills Bulldogs although spectators at times had the impression that the battle was for a football title rather than basketball, the Bronco defense was once again the key to the victory.

The first quarter ended in a 10-10 tie but by halftime the Broncos had built a four point margin 22-18. It was freethrows that did it however the Broncs being outscored from the field 18 to 14. The Broncos missed only one chance from the freethrow line, however, with Ron Ginapp hitting on five of six attempts, Tom Shirer two for two and Ron Dougherty, one for one.

Ginapp found the range in the last half hitting for ten points from the field and adding six more from the charity line for a total of 21 for the night. Shirer made three baskets and two freethrows for eight points and Dougherty had two baskets and three freethrows for seven points. Joe McLaughlin had six points on two baskets and two freethrows and Ron Fuller got four points on two baskets.

The Blue and White hit on 18 of 25 freethrow attempts. Lake Mills made only three of 12 chances from the charity line. The Bulldogs hit on 15 shots from the field while the Broncos could make only 14 shots good.

McLaughlin and Dougherty each had four fouls on them at the final buzzer. Ginapp had two, Shirer one and Fuller committed no personal fouls.

Dennis Aukes, Lake Mills center, fouled out of the game with 3.03 left in the final stanza and seven other Bulldogs had a total of fifteen other personal fouls. Vince Tweed led the Lake Mills scoring with nine points, Sam Pederson had eight, Larry Gray six, Scott Helgeson five, Mike Swenson and Stan Dahlby two and Aukes one. John Sorenson failed to score.

Ginapp is the leading conference. scorer with a 21.7 average in three games. Other top scorers include Dave Higdon of Britt, Mark Knudtson of Northwood and Tom Thompson of Forest City.

Belmond was to meet Garner here last night (Tuesday) and will play the Northwood. Vikings Friday night at Northwood. The Vikings are 2-2 in conference play.

NIC STANDINGS

	W	L	pts.	o.p.
Belmond	3	0	172	131
Forest City	3	1	213	191
Buffalo Center	2	1	170	164
Lake Mills	2	1	142	145
Northwood	2	2	200	213
Britt	1	2	184	187
Osage	1	2	160	170
Garner	0	5	240	280

NORTH STAR CONFERENCE STANDINGS

as of Dec. 12th

	W	L
Boone Valley	3	0
Klemme	3	1
Rockwell	3	1
Goldfield	3	1
Sheffield	3	1
LuVerne	2	1
Meservey	1	2
CAL	1	3
Corwith	1	3
Kanawha	0	3
Ventura	0	4

NORTH STAR CONFERENCE GIRL'S STANDINGS

as of Dec. 12th

	W	L
CAL	4	0
Goldfield	3	0
LuVerne	2	0
Rockwell-Swaledale	3	1
Sheffield-Chapin	2	1
Meservey-Thornton	1	2
Ventura	1	2
Boone Valley	0	3
Kanawha	0	3
Corwith-Wesley	0	4

Lighting the Tree

Martin Luther started the custom of lighting the tree, legend says.

To symbolize stars glowing forth on a snow-filled winter's night, he placed lighted candles on his family's traditional Christmas tree.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

"...ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country." *Inaugural Address (Jan. 20, 1961)*

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Capitol News Letter

weekly news-release of the Iowa Press Association

by Don Reid

Iowa Democrats are proposing that the leadership of both political parties sit down as soon as possible in an attempt to establish legislative priorities.

Sen. Andrew Frommelt, Dubuque Democrat, said, "chief among our concerns is the bleak financial picture that we find in state and local government as a result of things done and not done in the last session." Frommelt is the minority leader in the Senate.

Rep. William Gannon, Mingo Democrat, said "knowing full well the importance that Iowans place in facing the problems expeditiously and with a view toward keeping the session as short as possible, we believe that the interest of the people could be best served in the next Legislature if that session is marked by harmonious cooperation of both parties." Gannon, minority leader in the House, is considered a likely candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

LIQUOR—

As expected, some sweeping changes in the operation of the state liquor commission are being recommended by the Governor's economy committee. This committee of select businessmen is studying all aspects of state government and will recommend ways to streamline and economize various state agencies. Based on experiences in other states, it's hoped that upwards of $25 million can be saved through these recommendations.

The first committee to report in was team number five, headed by L. D. Vickers, vice-president of administration of the Maytag Company. This team examined the operation of the liquor control commission. It came up with 36 recommendations which, if enacted, would result in a savings and additional revenue to the state of nearly $2 million annually.

In calling for a major restructuring of the liquor commission, which has been in operation since the mid 1930's, the committee suggested hiring a full-time administrator to handle the management functions now performed by the three members of the commission, all of whom are now full-time.

It further suggested that the commission be replaced by a part-time advisory board of five members with business backgrounds, at least two of whom should be experienced in retail or wholesale operations and who would be paid a nominal annual retainer of between $2,000 to $3,000. This group would select the administrator.

The largest annual savings, $234,000, can be realized, the report states, by reducing stores hours from 60 to 48 hours a week across the state. It recommends store hours from 12 noon to 8 p. m. six days a week because very little business is done from 10 a.m. to noon now. "The result would be a 20 percent reduction in store hours with virtually no adverse effect on customers," the committee stated.

The largest annual income increase, $350,000 can be realized, the report states by establishing prices in increments of twenty-five cents on each item.

Thirty-one of the recommendations require executive action, and six, legislative action. Twenty-three involve either savings or increased revenue, and two involve additional expenditures to recognize certain savings.

In a recommendation not involving any money, the committee is suggesting that the liquor commission be given the authority to suspend beer licenses for violations and to make suspension of a beer lecense automatic when a liquor license automatic when a liquor dure now is that beer licenses are handled by local authorities, and this limits the effectiveness of state enforcement efforts since the licencee can continue in the beer business.

The economy committee also recommended that the state continue to operate and control the sale of liquor, but it did suggest setting up controlled private retail distributors in small towns. This can be done now, but sales are limited to $900 annually in such distributorships.

FAIR—

Kenneth Fulk, secretary of the Iowa State Fair Board, reports the 1969 State Fair attracted 587,877 people who spent a record $1,170,227. Profit from the fair was placed at $204.172, the third most profitable Iowa State Fair.

"A profit of $204,172 is good," Fulk told fair managers, "but still it is far below what the fair must make if buildings are to be maintained, grounds improved, and a truly first class fair is to be continued as service to Iowa citizens."

He noted that interim use of the fairgrounds is increasing with income from this source pegged at $85,121, up $14,521 from last year. Fulk mentioned that the state has a big investment in the grandstand and race track. He said legalized pari-mutual wagering on horse racing could, in time, provide a source of income to far exceed the income of the present ten-day stand of the state fair.

SMITH—

State Auditor Lloyd Smith, who hasn't had a vacation in two and a half years, is suffering from a heart condition. While working in his statehouse office over the weekend, he complained of not feeling well. He decided to see a doctor who immediately put him in a hospital. While he had all the symptoms, Smith apparently did not suffer a heart attack. The trip to the physician was just in the niche of time.

IOWA STATE—

Iowa State University has the largest freshman class in the state. This little tidbit was disclosed by Iowa State president W. Robert Parks in a meeting with legislators. It seems Iowa State, located at Ames, accounted for more that half of the 932 increase in freshmen at all four-year colleges and universities in the state. The increase at Iowa State was 472, bringing the 1969 fall quarter freshman class to 3,957, compared with 2,932 for the University of Iowa at Iowa City. However, the University of Iowa had almost three times as many transfer students, 2,996, as Iowa State which counted 1,051 transfers among their new students this fall.

Santa is coming your way with plenty of jolly good wishes for your holiday, and thanks.

Merry Christmas

HEARD'S BARBERSHOP Belmond

Merry Christmas

May all your dreams be fulfilled. Thanks for your continued support.

MELLO-MAID

GREETINGS

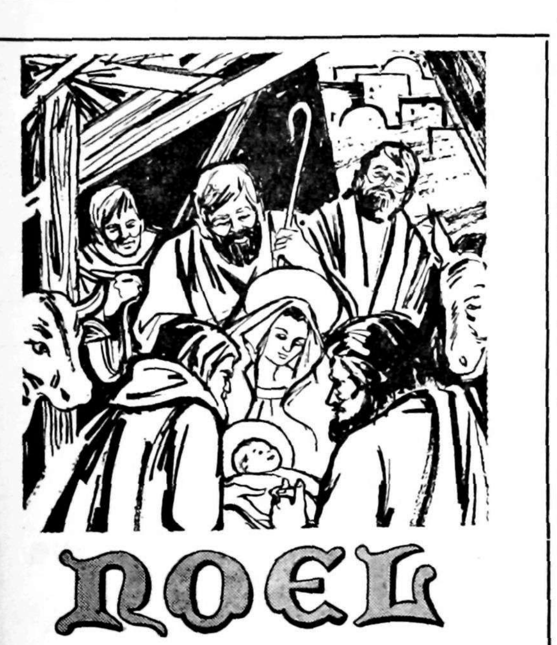
An old-fashioned wish from us to you, dear friends. May your joys be many. And, special thanks.

BELMOND SALES PAVILION

The Best to You at Christmas

May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday. We thank you warmly.

GEORGE'S AUTO ELECTRIC


NOEL

On that first Holy Night so long ago, there rang out good tidings of great joy that resound now in the hearts of all men of good will.

Thank you for your patronage.

BELMOND FURNITURE CO.

BLESSINGS

True blessings of Christmas arise from that first wondrous Holy Night, and may they be yours. Thanks.

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Greetings for Christmas

Lots of joy on your holiday menu and ample servings of good cheer—that's what we're wishing you. And thanks for the privilege of letting us serve you.

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Carols set Holiday mood with Reverance and Joy

Subjects and themes for early carols were many and varied.

English people sang of the holly and the ivy and the wassail bowl. More religious in theme were the English songs traditionally sung between scenes of mystery and miracle plays.

In Germany, France and Belgium, the visit of the Magi was a popular theme for carols. Other carols told stories from the Bible or legends from nature.

From simple melodies sung in the family circle to the majesty of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," music and song seem to be the natural way to celebrate Christmas.

Singing First Carol

Singing of the first Christmas carol is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi and his followers, in the 13th century.

St. Francis arranged a Nativity scene and led the singing of songs of praise to the Christ Child.

Christmas Outlawed In America

The joyous songs of Christmas fell upon hard times in 17th century England. An act of Parliment, in 1644, forbade the observance of Christmas as a feast day.

Long after the custom of Christmas was revived, the art of carol singing languished.

A happy change occurred when, in 1719, Dr. Isaac Watts wrote and introduced to his congregation the carol, " oyJto the World." This was the forerunner of modern Christmas carols.

Merrily, Bells are Ringing for Holiday

Ringing across the ages and around the world, bells are part of the traditions of Christmas.

Zurich, Switzerland, has long been noted for its beautiful bells, say the editors of the New Book of Knowledge.

Every Chritsmas Eve, the Zurich bells ring out loud and clear, calling families to church.

This same tradition is repeated in thousands of other cities, where chimes and bells ring out at midnight from the steeples and spires of churches.

Bells contribute to the sights as well as the sounds of the holiday season. They are a popular decoration and are used as ornaments on trees.

Tradition has it that bells inspired Clement C. Moore to write his famous poem, " Visit from St. Nicholas." The inspiration came from listening to the merry jingle of bells on his horses' harness, as he drove along on a frosty winter night.

Three Favorite Carols

In America, the composition of carols began to flourish during the 1800's, and three favorite carols sung today are from that period.

"It Came upon a Midnight Clear," one of the earliest American carols, was written by the Rev. Edmund H. Sears (1810-1876) as a poem. It was later set to music.

"We Three Kings of Orient Are," was first published in 1859. The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., wrote both the words and the music.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" was written by Bishop Phillips Brooks in 1868, as an expression of his feelings after a visit to Bethlehem.

Music for the carol has been attributed to Lewis H. Redner, an American organist, and also to a tune from early English hymnals.

We take this opportunity to wish every one of you a truly beautiful holiday. We enjoy serving you.
Merry Christmas
WE SUGGEST A GIFT OF BEAUTY
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Santa rings out Christmas tidings, for it's the merriest season of all! To that, add our best wishes. Thanks, loyal customers, one and all.

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GREETINGS to ALL

Merry Christmas
Here's wishing that your Christmas holiday keeps rolling along with lots of merriment for everybody. And to our good customers go our thanks.

...CONOCO!

BERNS CONOCO

Joyous Christmas Wishes

In the happy spirit of the holiday that abounds, we thank our faithful neighbors and friends.

HILL MOTEL

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
May the splendor of that special Star reflect in our hearts to bring joy anew.
DR. W. W. WEISBROD
CHIROPRACTOR

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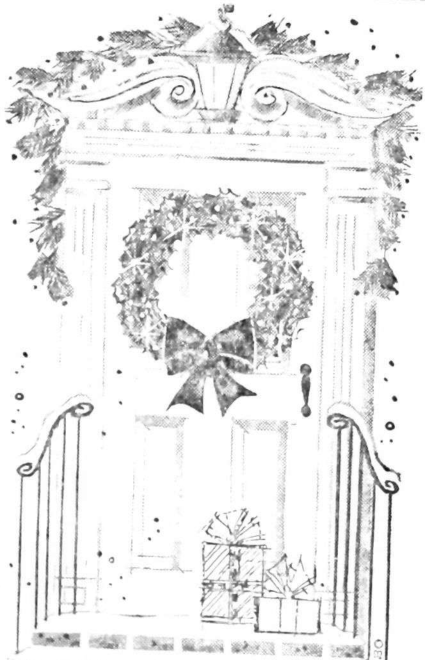
GREETINGS
Please accept this old-fashioned wish for a cheery, wonderful holiday season . . . along with a warm "thank you."
BELMOND LAUNDROMAT


MERRY CHRISTMAS

Because happy homes are our business, we cheerfully extend happy holiday wishes to everyone at your house. Thanks for everything.

R. W. COURSON Agency
REAL ESTATE INSURANCE

Christmas...
May the serenity and joy of the Holy Family inspire you with the spirit of love and peace at Christmas. Our sincere thanks to everyone.
BELMOND MOTORS INC.
FORD & MERCURY SALES & SERVICE

Christmas Greetings
During this happy season, we hope your home is filled to the roof with warmth, joy and good cheer. Our thanks for your confidence.
TED MEYER & SONS
GENERAL CONTRACTOR

GREETINGS
Allow us this moment, to send our sincere and hearty thanks and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors, whom we have served with pleasure and pride throughout the year. May the best of holidays be yours.
HELLAND & LONG Implement Co.

Christmas
May you find the peace, hope and love which is Christmas. With humble thanks we wish you well.
LATHROP TV

The merriest of holidays to you and thanks for your loyal patronage.
DAIRY SWEET
DRIVE-IN

We hope your holiday scores high in fun and good cheer, and we extend the best.

We thank you for your kind patronage
BOWL-MOR LANES

Thoughtfulness manifests the true Christmas spirit

"Merry Christmas, one and all." With this simple and sincere greeting, all the warmth and excitement of Christmas reaches its peak.

In this community, as in cities and towns throughout the nation and around the world, days and weeks of list-making, gift-shopping, home-decorating, party-planning and Christmas-program-rehearsing are reaching a happy culmination.

Families gather. Santa enters. Church bells ring. Christmas arrives!

Every year, Christmas seems to generate more eager anticipation, here and everwhere, with earlier and more enthusiastic planning — appropriately, for part of the spirit and the joy of Christmas is in the planning.

The spirit of Christmas starts with thoughtfulness. It begins in the hearts of each of us. It grows with a hope, a wish, a prayer.

It shows itself, outwardly, in such manifestations as merry songs and bountiful gifts and in the festive decorations and glowing lights now adorning local streets and stores, homes and churches.

It expresses itself, most deeply, in private devotions and in special services such as those scheduled by local churches.

It is a spirit abounding in legend and lore, in customs and traditions honored through the years. And most of all, it is the spirit of reverence and joy that shepherds and wise men knew.

To capture that spirit is to keep Christmas truly and well, for it enriches all the things this wonderful season stands for.

For Rejoicing

Christmas is for rejoicing. Since first the herald angels sang, this rejoicing has most often found expression in music and song.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," the angels sang.

Now as in earliest times, the spirit of joy and wonder echoes anew in the hymns and carols of Christmas.

For Giving

Christmas is for giving. The eagerness of children waiting for Santa, the excited plotting and planning that goes into the choosing and wrapping of gifts, the packages heaped beneath the tree happily symbolize the spirit of Christmas.

Even as the Wise Men gave of their most precious treasures, to honor Him, so people give generously at Christmas, and true generosity stems from thoughtfulness — giving with open heart as well as open hand.

For Sharing

Christmas is for sharing. Thus giving to the less fortunate is a traditional part of the Christmas spirit.

Joy grows through sharing, says the holiday message, and sharing is most blessed when it extends not only to those near and dear but to those known only through their need.

For Greeting

Christmas continues as it begins, with "Merry Christmas, one and all." And as long as the spirit of this cheerful greeting prevails, Christmas never really ends.

Yes, Christmas is for greetings, to family, friends and neighbors. "Merry Christmas, one and all," we say, and the spirit of Christmas lives forever in the words.

In just this spirit, today's edition of this newspaper is one big Christmas card, filled with greetings from the business firms of the community, who take the opportunity to say, "Merry Christmas, one and all," with special thanks to their patrons and friends.

Belmond Locals

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Hartie Lathrop attended the open house held Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ honoring the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Husted.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas...

Time for us to say thank you to our many friends, wishing them all "Merry Christmas"!

A. R. DORR SONS
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Noel Noel Noel Noel

We join those who sing out the praises of this joyful season, and thank you for your trust and good will.

KRIT RADIO
Wright County Radio — Clarion

Christmas Greetings

The contentment and security of home and family is particularly valued at Christmas. May the season find you snug and happy, and may we thank you for letting us serve you.

FLANAGAN AGENCY
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a Joyous Christmas

Here's wishing you and yours all the long-lasting happiness of an old-fashioned Christmas. We deeply value your continued patronage . . . and friendly good will. To everyone, a heartfelt thank you.

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GREETINGS

Once again, the holiest and the happiest of all seasons is with us, inspiring all with its message of joy and peace. To you, at Christmas, our fond greetings.

JOE'S SKELLY SERVICE

CHRISTMAS Blessings

As we relive the miracle of that first Christmas, we send our sincerest greetings to everyone. For your kind patronage, our thanks.

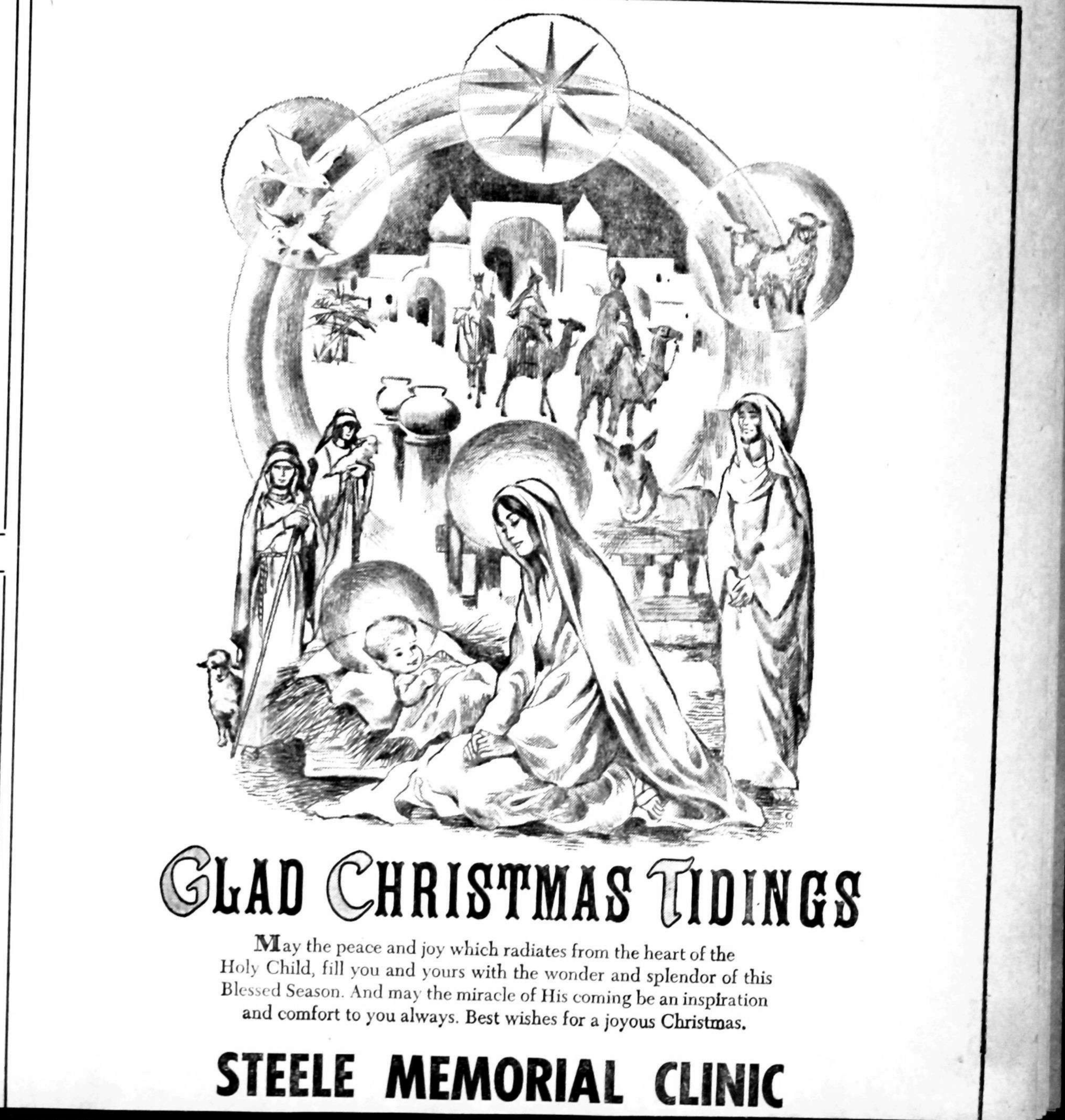
OSCAR NELSON
GRAVEL CO.

Merry Christmas

May the essence of Christmas once again fill your heart and home with peace and lasting serenity.

To all our faithful and steadfast patrons, we wish the very best at the holiday season.

HANCOCK COUNTY CO-OP OIL ASSOC.
JERRY JOHNSON — AGENT


GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

May the peace and joy which radiates from the heart of the Holy Child, fill you and yours with the wonder and splendor of this Blessed Season. And may the miracle of His coming be an inspiration and comfort to you always. Best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

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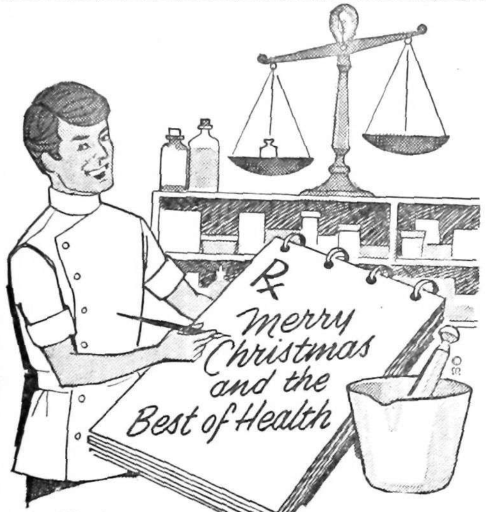
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Merry Christmas and the Best of Health

At this time
of year, may we
prescribe all that's good as we
thank you, our customers and dear friends.

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*The radiant Star of Bethlehem
shines brightly as ever, symbol of
the true meaning of Christmas . . .
Our greetings and thanks to all of you.*

BOB CHURCHOUSE
DECKER—ARMOUR HOG BUYING STATION

—Mueller Studio Photo

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD JOHN AALBERS

Vander Schaaf, Aalbers wedding rites performed Friday, Nov. 28

Rachael Ann Vander Schaaf and Richard John Aalbers, both of Iowa City, exchanged wedding vows Friday Nov. 28, at 7:30 p. m. at Immanuel Reformed church. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Vandert Schaaf of Belmond and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion N. Albers of Latimer. The bride's father, assisted by Rev. Stephen S. Veldhuis of Knoxville, officiated at the candlelight ceremony.

The altar was decorated with baskets of white mums with peacock blue ribbons and a pair of candelabra with the same color ribbons. Pews were marked with greenery and bows of peacock blue, rose and white.

Mrs. Howard Vander Schaaf of Cedar Rapids, aunt of the bride, at the organ accompanied Mrs. David Schilling of Algona as she sang "The Wedding Blessing" and "O Perfect Love".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Victorian style wedding gown fashioned from peau de soie and Venice lace. The empire bodice and the extended cuffs of the garter sleeves were pin tucked and trimmed with the lace. The high stand-up collar was of matching lace and the Empire waistline encircled by velvet ribbon with matching bow at the front. Matching pin tucking and lace encircled the hem of the A-line skirt. The circular chapel train of peau de soie was adorned by the lace and a velvet bow. A lace frame of pearled Venice lace petals and dainty peau de soie bows held the chapel length bouffant veil of pure silk illusion. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white roses with stephanotis and pink velvet streamers.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Dennis Vander Broek of Mountain Home, Ida., cousin of the bride, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Ronald Nelson of Grand Rapids, Minn., classmate of the bride in nurses training, and Mary Jo Bleuer of Oakland, Calif. They wore gowns of peacock chiffon with matching lace accented by baby velvet ribbon at the neckline and on the garter sleeves. The face frame headpieces had matching peacock fabric petals with nosetip veiling. The attendants carried colonial bouquets in white, pink and peacock blue colors with white velvet streamers.

Attending the groom as best man was Nick Aalbers, Jr., of Des Moines, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Bob Vander Schaaf of Orange City, brother of the bride and Michael Albers, of Alton, cousin of the groom. The men wore black tuxedoes. The groom's boutonniere was a white rose and the groomsmen wore white carnations.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Vander Schaaf chose a mint green dress and coat ensemble of Rare Moment. Her corsage was a white mum with pink sweetheart roses. The groom's mother wore a three-piece pastel yellow knit suit with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses and a bronze mum.

Ushers were David Albers of Alton, Darrell Koenen of Latimer and Robert Koenen of Pella cousins of the groom, and Royce VanGerpen of Iowa City. Robert and Royce also served as candlelighters.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mennenga of Meservey and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Barkema of Goodell serving as hosts and hostesses.

Serving punch were Judy Travis and Sue Zegler of Iowa City. Mrs. Gerald Keizer of Alton, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. E. J. Aalbers of Alton, aunt of the groom, cut the cake. Mrs. Bert Koenen of Latimer, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Edward Keizer of Alton, aunt of the bride, poured coffee.

Waitresses were Eunice Pals of Indianola, Linda Suntken of Cedar Falls, Marilyn Waltzing of Clear Lake, Janice Steenblock of Orange City, Marge Slining of Pella, Mary Suntken of Mankato, Jolene Waltzing of Belmond and Mrs. James Boelman of Nevada.

Gift pages were Peggy Keizer of Alton cousin of the bride, and LuAnn Pals and Cindy Barkema of Belmond. Opening the gifts were Genevieve VerSteeg of Iowa City, Sherri Ames of Rockwell, Joyce Duncenson of St. Louis Park, Minn., and June Oeschlaeger of Moline, Ill.

For going away, the bride wore a navy blue and white knit dress with Empire waistline and red accessories. Her personal attendant was Mrs. Stephen S. Veldhuis.

After a honeymoon trip to Minneapolis, Minn., the newlyweds are at home at 731 Michael St., Apt. 21, Iowa City.

The bride received her nurses training at Methodist Kahler School of Nursing, Rochester, Minn., and is employed as a registered nurse at University of Iowa hospitals, Iowa City. The groom is a graduate of Central college, Pella, and University of Iowa School of Physical Therapy, Iowa City. He is employed as a licensed physical therapist at Mercy hospital, Cedar Rapids.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. And here is what I want for Christmas I want a talking Barbie doll with some clothes and a Ken doll with some clothes too. I'll bet you think our Christmas tree is in the living room. No it isn't its in our front porch. Before I close mom is going to put tea and cookies under the Christmas tree.

God Bless You
Melanie Dirks

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jon Eckhoff. I am four years old so my mommy is writing this for me.

I am real worried about how you will get down our chimney, if you are fat. Please pick out a few things for me. I want everything I see, so will be happy with anything.

This is my first year in our church Christmas program so I hope I say my lines okay. We must remember that Jesus is the most important part of Christmas, Thank you Santa.

Love, From
Jon Richard Eckhoff

Dear Santa,

I am Tom and I am 7 years old and live at Rowan. For Christmas I would like to get a tractor cab or a toy windmill or a Caterpiller that you can push. I would also like a toy crane. Then you can think of anything else.

I want to tell you that this year I got a new baby brother named Tony who is 5½ months old. Please bring Tony something, too.

Thank you.

Love,
Tommy Osier

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine.

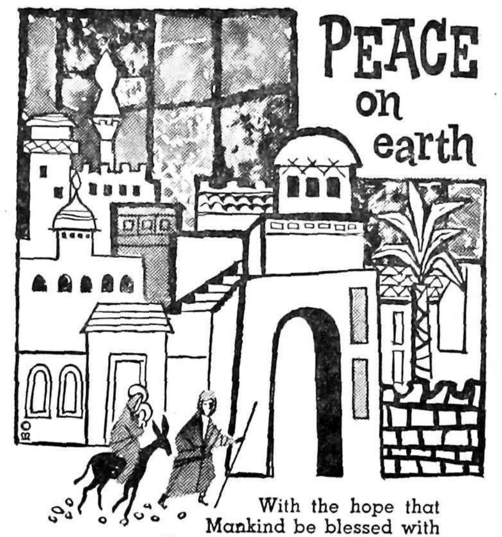
I have been a pretty good girl.

I would like some clothes and a watch band, and a pair of slippers.

I know you are very busy making toys for the girls and boys.

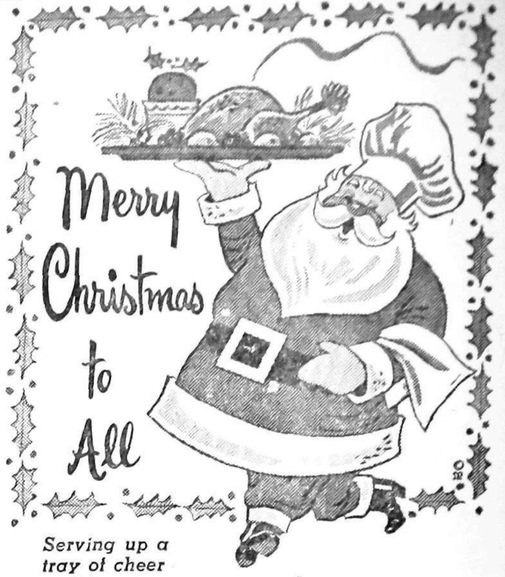
Please help the people that have no money and the children that have no toys. Bring food to the starving people. Thank-you.

Love,
Lori Patterson age 8



With the hope that
Mankind be blessed with
Peace and good will, and that
your own Christmas is especially
happy.

DR. PAUL A. RIETZ
OPTOMETRIST



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and happiness to you and yours.
We appreciate your patronage. Thanks.*

LYNN'S SUPPER CLUB
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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Our Best Wishes to All of You

We're wishing the best for all of our
friends this Christmas. Hope lots
of fun and happiness come wheeling
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● **Dec. 20 — FREE MOVIE for all kids 16 and** Under. Santa will be arriving by Fire-Truck at 3:30 p.m. at the Fire Station where he will give away candy and gifts to the Youngsters.

● **Dec. 21 — Judge Home Decorations and award** $25 in Prizes

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MAIN STREET

BY DUANE AND HANNAH

Pat Dillon was a close friend, and news of his death while serving in Vietnam came as a stunning blow to all of us who knew him. We extend our sincerest sympathy to his family and we'd like to pass along to them a bit of conversation we had with Pat before he left for Vietnam the last time in the hope that it might be of comfort to them.

We were discussing his imminent departure and, quite candidly, we questioned why he had volunteered to return to that war zone when he had already served one hitch there. There was a note of pride in his answer that impressed us a great deal then, and is even more meaningful for us now.

"Andy," he said, "my job there as an advisor gives me more satisfaction than I've ever known. These people need, and appreciate, what we're doing for them. I'm a part of something I really believe in. I want to go back and do more." Most people live their lives and never find such pride in what they are doing. Pat's life meant something to more than those who knew him.

WINNER OF Toastmaster of the Week award at the Dec. 19 meeting of the club was Jim Shubbe. In his speech entitled "Whose Feet Are You Standing On?" he brought out the effects of smoking on non-smokers in groups, emphasizing this is very poor manners. New officers elect were Keith Carlson, president; Jim Shubbe, educational vice president; Don Lancaster, administrative vice president; and Richard Cathy, secretary-treasurer. Next meeting of the Toastmaster's club will be Jan. 9 at 7:00 a. m. at Nell's cafe.

Well, what-d'ya know? That group of ladies who call themselves the B-Liter Tops club had an auction sale a couple of weeks ago to end their November contest. The members had been paid off — in "play" money, yet! — for such things as weight loss, meeting attendance, weigh-ins and calorie records during the month.

Now at this auction sale, the gals brought their "white elephants" (stuff they didn't want anymore) which were sold to the highest bidders (who probably didn't really want them either!) who paid for the items with their hard-earned "money".

Well, anyway, we'll bet a good time was had by all. And congratulations to Karen Ayers and Mary Dorr for winning trophies for the most weight lost during October and November, respectively.

Services held for Klaas Wiemann, 66

Funeral services for Klaas Wiemann, age 66, of Belmond, were held at 1:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 22, at the Reformed church in Alexander. The Rev. Forrest Harms officiated. Burial was in the Alexander cemetery. The Johnston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pall Bearers selected were George Richards, George Buterbaugh, Arnie Olson, Harold Thompson and Bernard Bohman.

Mr. Wiemann passed away on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18 at the Belmond Community hospital. He had been in failing health for the past five years.

Klaas Wiemann was born near Alexander on June 21, 1903, the son of Leppo and Helen Suntken Wiemann. As a youth he received a rural elementary education. On Feb. 11, 1942, he was united in marriage to Evelyn Harberts at Bethany, Mo., and together they lived and farmed near Alexander in Franklin county and in Wright county. Mr. Wiemann had been disabled for the past 3 years, and he and his wife moved into their home in Belmond last August.

Surviving are his wife Evelyn and one brother, Alfred Wiemann of Geneva. He was preceeded in death by his parents, and one brother John.

Bernhard gives income tax tips

If your taxable income in considerably more or less than last year's, look for ways to level it. Because of graduated income tax rates, a tax burden will be the lightest over the years if you level income as much as possible from year to year.

"There are several legal ways you can influence your income yet this year," according to Bob Bernhardt, Wright county extension director. If you report your taxes on a cash basis, you can delay sales of grain and livestock where feasible from a management standpoint. You could also increase the purchases of feed, fertilizer, fuel and other supplies and pay for these before the end of the year.

Farmers also have the option on how fast to depreciate machinery purchased in 1969. It may be advantageous to use the faster depreciation methods. You can also elect to take the 20 per cent additional first-year depreciation on machinery and other items that qualify.

"If, after shifting income and expense, you find that your 1969 income is still sharply higher than in previous years, you may wish to study the income averaging provision. If you qualify, this provision may help further to lower your income tax liability," according to Bob.

Unless you are quite familiar with income tax regulations, it is advisable to work closely with a tax consultant on matters influencing this year's income and taxes.

IN ISU FARM COURSE

Larry Swenson of Belmond is among the 74 students enrolled in the Iowa State University's Winter-Quarter Farm Operation course which runs from December through February. The course is offered for students who cannot attend college for the entire year because of farming duties.

3 Golden Wedding celebrations

GOLDEN WEDDING anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Vestweber will be observed on Sunday, Dec. 28, at their home at 135 Sunset Drive in Belmond with open house from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m. Grace Beenen and Gust Vestweber were united in marriage on Dec. 24, 1919 at St. John's Lutheran church. The occasion is being hosted by their twin daughters, Mrs. Harold Watkins of Belmond and Mrs. Merle Whipple of Mason City. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

OPEN HOUSE honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Etchen will be held Thursday, Jan. 1, from 2:00 until 4:30 p. m. for all friends and relatives in the United Church of Christ in Klemme. The occasion will be hosted by their children and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Eloise) Kuhlers of Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Winton Etchen of West Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Etchen, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Etchen and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Etchen, all of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin (Darlene) Fink of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Etchen of St. Paul, Minn. They have 17 grandchildren. Louise Greiman and Albert Etchen were married Dec. 31, 1919, at the home of her parents near Garner.

GOLDEN WEDDING anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Veeder of Hampton will be observed with open house Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4, from 2:00 o'clock until 4:30 at the First United Methodist church at Hampton. No formal invitations are being sent and all relatives and friends are invited to attend. Hosts for the event will be their children and spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Borton of Clemons and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Veeder of Lacey Springs, Ala. They have three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Joseph William Veeder and Edna Larsen were married Jan. 7, 1920, at Clarion. They made their home in Hampton until 1922 when they moved to Hollandale, Minn., returning to Hampton in 1943. Mr. Veeder was employed at the United States Post Office until retiring in 1963. He was born and grew up in the Belmond area.

With advisory team—

Sgt. Pat Dillon killed in Vietnam

The Belmond community was saddened this weekend by news of the death of Staff Sergeant Patrick M. Dillon while serving with a U.S. Army advisory team near the Cambodia border in Vietnam. Sgt. Dillon was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. "Barney" Dillon and first entered service in September of 1948.

The Defense Department informed the family that Dillon's group was burning a pile of brush when an explosive charge of some type, concealed in the brush, was detonated by the heat.

Sgt. Dillon was killed at 2:40 p. m. on Thursday of last week near Duc Lap, Vietnam. His body was returned to Belmond on Tuesday evening and services will be held at St. Francis Catholic church on Monday at 11 a.m. Fulton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Patrick Maurice Dillon was born Aug. 8, 1929 in Belmond, and he is survived by his parents, a sister, Margaret, and two brothers, Darrell of Hampton and Mike of Belmond.

Prior to entering service, Pat worked for General Mills here from 1946 until 1948. He enlisted and took his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., where he qualified as a paratrooper and gliderman. He was discharged in 1952 and went back to work for General Mills until July of 1953 when he entered a trade school in Kansas City, Mo.

He worked for a plastic plant there until March of 1954 when he again enlisted in the U. S. army as a career soldier. Since that time Dillon saw duty in Germany and Korea as well as having served in Vietnam previously from July 10, 1967 to July 9, 1968.

He graduated from the 7th army's non-commissioned officers academy in Munich, Germany in Nov. of 1957.

A complete obituary containing more details of his service career will be published next week.

Tidebacks win lighting contest

Winners in the annual Home Decorating contest sponsored by the Belmond Area Chamber of Commerce were announced Monday by President Dick Blemke. First place winner was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Tideback, which was chosen for its all-around beauty and good theme. They will receive a $10.00 check from the Chamber.

Second prize of $7.50 was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchouse for their religious message and uniformity of lighting. Third place award of $5.00 went to the Tom Middleton's for their clever Santa display and fourth place award of $2.50 went to the Bill Shirers on the basis of originality in their decorations.

Judges for the contest were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lemke of Klemme, who were very complimentary of the many excellent entries around town.

President Bloemke expresses the Chamber's thanks to all who helped make this years contest so interesting and especially the churches who had such fine religious scenes.

More Kwik Kash winners are named

A total of $245 in "big" money was reported given away through Kwik Kash coupons by Belmond merchants since last week's list published in the Independent up until noon Saturday, plus 132 winners of $1.00 and 158 50-cent winners.

The latest list includes two $25 winners, Bill McNutt and R. J. Steenblock. $10 each went to Mrs. Irene Davids, Mrs. Byron Koenen, Glen Eccles, Gertie Suntken of Meservey, Cindy Dickson, Mrs. Selma Johnson, Lynn Smith, Karen Busick, Eloise Davis, Mrs. Herbert Hill, Leo Smith, Joe Tegland and Larry Larson.

$5 winners were Henry Dieger, Patricia Kaffor, Freda Madison, Glenn Hansen, Elaine Christenson, Patricia Crafton of Rowan, Mrs. L. H. Pals, Marjorie A. McClure, Jean Waage of Goodell, Mrs. William Yochum, Mrs. George Brighton, Barbara Peterson of Goodell and Opal Draper.

EXCITEMENT over the approaching holidays was not limited to the very young, as shown by this photo taken Monday at Belmond Nursing Home. The residents were enjoyed their regular afternoon games and crafts session and discussing the Christmas party they were to hold this afternoon (Wednesday). There are currently 21 persons living at the home. Claudia Ostendorf, administrator, says that the addition to the home is virtually finished and that its capacity will then be 40 residents. An open house is planned this spring at which time the two new residence wings and dining facility will be shown to the public.

BHS alumni will battle in Jaycee benefit Friday

Belmond basketball fans will have an opportunity this Friday night to see a number of former BHS stars in action and will at the same time give a boost to Belmond Jaycee Community service projects. The game, scheduled to start at 8:00 p. m. at Luick gymnasium, will pit graduates of recent years against a team of "old-timers."

This will be the second such benefit game sponsored by the Jaycees. Last year the more recent grads nipped the pre-1962 squad 129 to 126 in a real down-to-the-wire thriller.

Among players for the "youngsters" will be Craig Boller, Bob Misner, Neal Waddington, Jim Pasquariello, Paul Laaveg, Tim Roberts, Lee Barkema, Joel Gabrielson, Jerry Boelman and Greg Steenblock.

Old-timers seeing action will include Rollie Jenison, Lynn Jenison, Jerry Jenison, Roger Kinseth, Larry Kinseth, Dean Pals, Terry Nelson, Roger Ginapp, Wilmer Gabrielson and Larry Schimp.

Fans will note that Terry Nelson could hardly be considered an "old-timers" having graduated in 1967, but the oldesters managed to recruit him. Probably to give the team at least one "in-shape" player.

Alums who would like to play for either squad should contact Larry Kinseth prior to game time.

PVT. ROKKE SCORED TOP ON PROFICIENCY TEST

FT. CAMPBELL, KY. — Army Private Paul A Rokke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rokke, Belmond, Iowa, was high scorer on the proficiency test held at the end of his company's basic training at Ft. Campbell, Ky., Oct. 31.

The test, based on skills he was taught during his eight weeks of training, included hand-to-hand combat, use of the bayonet, drill, first-aid, squad tactics and written examinations.

The 22-year-old soldier was graduated from Belmond Community High school in 1965 and received his B. S. degree in farm operations from Iowa State university, Ames, in 1969. His wife Roxanne lives in Belmond.

Wool marketing year ends Dec. 31

The Wright county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee reminds wool producers that the 1969 marketing year for wool and unshorn lambs ends on Dec. 31. Payments for the 1969 marketing year are based only on marketings completed during this year. Marketings completed after Dec. 31 will be included in the 1970 marketing year and not considered for incentive payments until early 1971.

The committee urges producers to complete their 1969 sales documents by the end of the year so that all of the necessary information is available to determine the buyer's purchase price.

Requests for incentive payments for the 1969 marketing year may still be filed during the month of January, the committee stated. After that time, all sales documents throughout the country are reviewed to determine the average price received for wool for the marketing year. This determines the incentive payment rate to be paid producers with payments expected to be made in April.

Earlier this year 450 Wright county producers received $22,300 in incentive payments for the 1968 marketing year.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Luvern Stadtlander of Klemme entered Dec. 16 as a medical patient.

Harold Stromer of Klemme and Robert Kalkwarf entered Dec. 18 for surgery.

Alvin Kuhlers entered Dec. 19 for surgery; Mrs. Anna Mellema of Klomkest, Minn., and Mrs. Cora Greenlander entered the same day for medical treatment.

Mrs. Minnie Barkema entered Dec. 20 as a medical patient.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gorton of Kanawha and Lynne Thompson entered Dec. 21 for medical treatment.

Entering Dec. 22 were Robert Copenhaver of Burkburnett, Tex., for surgery; Bert Schoneman of Garner, Mrs. Maurice Dillon and Janna Beyer for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. W. Loats entered Dec. 23 as a medical patient.

WEATHER INFORMATION? CALL THE RIGHT NUMBER!

Lynn Forshee of the Iowa State Police radio station has asked the Independent to inform local residents that the telephone number to call regarding weather information is 444-5288. PLEASE DO NOT CALL 444-5511, as this is their emergency number and should not be tied up with other calls.

More than 2,200 pelts to date—

Trapping more than 'hobby' for Belmond pair

In the nineteenth century a hardy breed of men — the trapper and fur trader — pushed America's frontiers steadily westward. The first white men to pentrate the uncharted and unknown wilderness that stretched from Ohio to California were not missionaries or settlers but men seeking their fortune by supplying the growing demand for animal skins of a growing nation and an expanding European market.

Times have changed and furs and skins are no longer extensively used as wearing apparel having been replaced by hundreds of new synthetic and natural fibers. The beauty of mink and muskrat and other small animal furs makes them greatly sought after, however, as a more or less "luxury" item. What woman does not place a fur coat high on her list of "things I want when we can afford it."

The frontiers are gone, but there are still those who find the challenge presented by trapping of furbearers to their liking and a few who are hardy enough to make what is to most an enjoyable hobby, show a profit as well. We know of none more successful in the latter than the subjects of this story, Walt Boyd and Bill Dieger.

Both are experienced trappers and have for many years found the out-door life to their liking. They formed an informal "partnership" four years ago and have been trapping together since.

This has been the most successful year to date for the pair and last Wednesday evening they sold most of their accumulated furs to Bill Shuber of Britt. The count showed 2,211 muskrat, 19 mink and 20 racoon skins on hand. Nearly all were of excellent quality this year.

"Rats" sell for from $1.10 to $1.25 each, mink bring from $5 to $12 and "coon" from $5 to $6 each.

The mink and muskrat season opened at noon on Nov. 15 and will close on Jan. 11. Raccoon season opened at the same time but extends to Feb. 15.

Walt took three week's vacation from his job in the maintenance department at Central Soya beginning opening day. Bill worked with him the first week, before and after his regular working hours at ACCO Seed, where he is assistant to the production and processing manager, and then took two weeks vacation himself.

During that three-week period Bill and Walt averaged nearly 100 pelts a day with their best day being 192 during the second week just after "freeze up."

Walt said that this year's mink catch wasn't their best by any means, but that the prices being paid this year for this luxury fur is considerably depressed and for that reason he and Bill decided to concentrate their efforts on "rats" from area lakes. Sets made on rivers and creeks produce a considerably higher percentage of mink but trapping lakes for muskrat does bring some mink and raccoon.

The pair concentrated their efforts at East lake the first week of the season, then expanded their operation to other lakes nearby when duck season closed and they were also "open" to trappers.

Although the early freeze of lakes somewhat hampered their efforts for a while the two agreed that it probably was beneficial in the long run, since many "amateurs" are discouraged by freezing weather and trapping under the ice requires more knowledge than most part-timers possess.

Until the ice cover becomes solid even the experts find the going rough and warm afternoons after cold nights forced them "off the lake" several times. Breaking through sponge ice into five or more fee of icy water discourages all but the most hardy trappers.

Bill's trapping for the year is all but finished, but Walt anticipates making occasional forays until the season closes. He also will be taking a number of beaver blankets. That season opened Dec. 13 and will continue through Feb. 15.

"Trapping is a sport for us. The extra money is a welcome bonus, of course, but I doubt that anyone could stick with it long without truly enjoying its challenges," said Bill. Walt thoroughly agreed and added, "We'll be out there as long as there a season and we can still spread a trap without help!"

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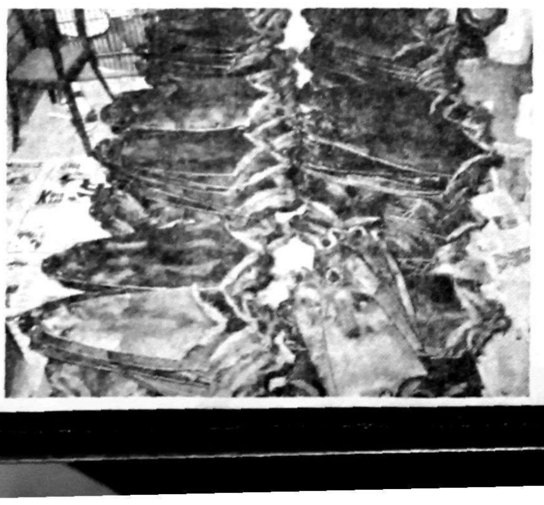
DIEGER, BOYD AND PART OF 2,200 MUSKRATS



JOHNSON AT LEJEUNE

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (FHTNC) — Marine Private First Class Marvin L. Johnson, son of Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Kanawha, Ia., has completed the field wireman course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C. He was taught the techniques of installation, operation procedures and maintenance of all field wire systems. He also received a familiarization of the working characteristics of all communica-

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word was received by friends of the death on Sunday of Mrs. Fred (Rose) Mortimer, 89, at her home in Hampton.

The Mortimers lived in Belmond many years ago while Mr. Mortimer was depot agent for the Great Western Railroad.

Survivors include two sons, Floyd and Ralph. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago. Services were held this week in Hampton.

NIACC directors Approve new unit

A new division, designed as a unit separate from arts and sciences and vocational-technical, has been approved for North Iowa Area Community college by its board of directors.

Such things as homogeneous grouping of students according to personal needs; orientation programs, program and course materials related to jobs being prepared for; reading, writing and speech laboratories; job sampling both in laboratories and in business and industry, and the opportunity of advancing at one's own ability level will be used to assist the student in developing skills he can use in the world of work.

The division is aimed at students who were not graduated in the upper level of the class, those who are handicapped, those who desire neither college transfer nor vocational-technical training; those presently without firm educational goals, and those with high ability but low motivation.

It will provide opportunities for all age, ability, and economic levels, through a type of scheduling that may run from early morning through late evening.

Financed through vocational-technical funds from the federal government, the establishment of the division will call for a complete restructuring of the college. While no additional classrooms will be needed, it will be necessary to add faculty and provide more educational media.

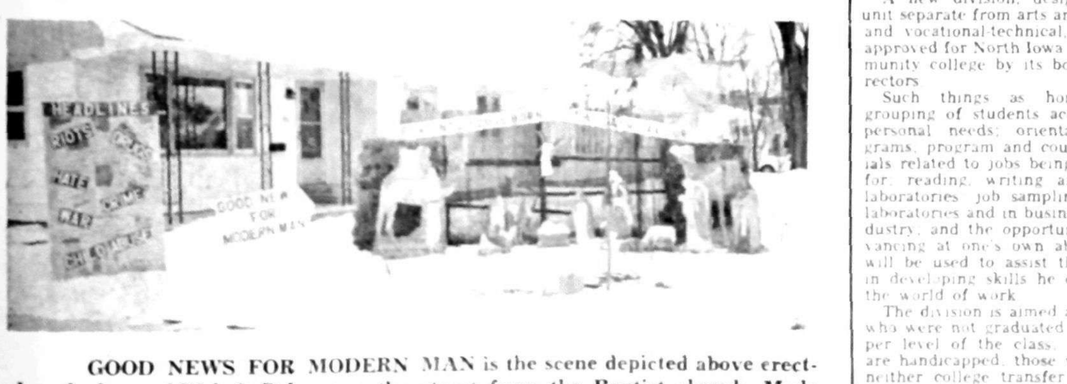
Plans are to activate the division July 1, 1970, in order to receive federal funding. If approved by the State Board of Public Instruction,

Evelyn Basener will go to Spain

Evelyn Basener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Basener, will leave from Chicago, Ill., for a trip to Spain in company with 12 other students from Simpson college Indianola, and Richard Peterson, professor of Spanish at the college.

This trip, taken during the interim at College, will be of five weeks duration. They will go by plane to Paris then by train into Spain. The tour will then be conducted by car. Fifteen of the days will be spent in Madrid. On the return trip the group will spend one day in Paris.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



GOOD NEWS FOR MODERN MAN is the scene depicted above erected on the lawn of Dick A. Pals across the street from the Baptist church. Made by the Couples club of Immanuel Reformed church, it expresses the sentiments we at the Independent feel at this joyous Season!

DUANE ANDERSON — DICK GOWDY
LOUISE JOHNSON — HANNAH ANDREWS
BOB FOSS — DUANE MEINDERS — ELIZABETH SAVOGUE
CHARLES JANSON — MARY McCLEARY
MRS. CLAIR BONTE — MRS. JON JENISON
MRS. VERGENA PALS — MRS. C. FLOE PETERS
MRS. RONALD BROOKS — MRS. JOHN VAN HOVE

Proceedings of the Wright County Board of Supervisors

Iowa laws require that the residents of this area, be notified of certain legal procedures. Certain individuals, as well as groups, may have a personal interest in these notifications. Often the publication is the only public notice. To keep well informed, readers should check carefully the notices which appear in this section.

November 17, 1969
Clarion, Iowa

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present: George E. Heard, Chairman, James Sebby, G. C. Whyte, Walter Weidemann and Ed Kennedy, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

At 9 o'clock A. M., this being the time and date set for public auction of certain county owned property, Chairman Heard opened the auction, offering for sale Lot 1 and 2, Block 4, Second Addition to Belmond, Iowa. One bid of $60.00 per lot, or $120.00 for the two lots, was made by Robert J. Tomson of Belmond. Thereafter Chraiman Heard introduced and read the following Resolutions:

RESOLUTION FOR THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

A Resolution authorizing the sale of the following described real estate:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 4, Second Addition to Belmond, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the above described real estate is owned by Wright County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Wright County has no useful purpose for said property; and

WHEREAS, Wright County has no useful purpose for said property; and

WHEREAS, the said property was advertised and sold at public auction; and

WHEREAS, Robert J. Tomson and Fern Tomson, husband and wife, Belmond, Iowa, made the highest bid at said sale of an amount of $120.00.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, State of Iowa, as follows:

1. This Board hereby authorizes the sale and conveyance of the above described property to Robert J. Tomson and Fern Tomson, husband and wife, as joint tenants with full right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, for the consideration of $120.00.

2. That the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and acknowledge, for and on behalf of Wright County, State of Iowa, a Quit Claim Deed of conveyance for the property for the consideration hereinbefore stated conveying said property to the parties hereinbefore stated.

That it was moved by Ed Kennedy and seconded by Walter Weidemann, that the above Resolution be adopted.

THEREUPON, the roll was called and the vote resulted as follows:

AYES: G. C. Whyte, Walter Weidemann, James Sebby, Ed Kennedy.

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

That the Chairman of the Board declared this Resolution duly adopted.

RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL OF QUIT CLAIM DEED

A Resolution approving a Quit Claim Deed for the sale of certain real estate described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 4, Second Addition to Belmond, Iowa.

WHEREAS, this Board previously resolved to sell the above described parcel of real estate; and

WHEREAS, a Quit Claim Deed has been prepared and executed by the Chairman of the Board.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, as follows:

1. That the Quit Claim Deed dated November 17, 1969, executed by Wright County, Iowa, by G. E. Heard, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, conveying the above described property to Robert J. Tomson and Fern Tomson, husband and wife, as joint tenants with full right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, is hereby approved by this Board.

2. That the Chairman of the Board is hereby authorized to exchange said Quit Claim Deed for consideration as set forth in the Resolution For The Sale of Real Estate.

That is was moved and seconded that the above Resolution be adopted.

THEREUPON, the roll was called and the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes: G. C. Whyte, Walter Weidemann, James Sebby, Ed Kennedy.

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

That the Chairman of the Board declared this Resolution duly adopted.

Motion by Whyte, seconded by Kennedy, to approve report of Mayor Bruce Middleton of Eagle Grove for October 1969. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Sebby, to approve $5,000.00 bond of Deputy Treasurer, Bernice Valley. Motion carried.

The following claims were read and allowed:

(CLAIMS RUN PREVIOUSLY)

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Weidemann, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Ethel C. West,
County Auditor

George E. Heard,
Chairman

November 24, 1969
Clarion, Iowa

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present: George E. Heard, Chairman, James Sebby, Ed Kennedy, G. C. Whyte and Walter Weidemann, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives of Diversified Investor's Services met with the Board to discuss possible hospitalization coverage of County employees. They will report back to the Board at a later date.

The following Resolution was introduced and read:

FARM TO MARKET RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa on this 24th day of November, 1969, initiates and recommends that the following projects be approved by the Iowa State Highway Commission for improvement with Farm to Market Funds.

Item No.	F.A.S. Route No.	Project Number	Type of Work and Location of Project	Estimated Cost	Length
1	289	S-1219	A. C. Resurfacing, beginning at the S. W. Cor. Sec. 29-92-25, thence North 8.0 miles, thence East 2.0 miles to N. E. Cor. Sec. 21-93-25	96.000	10.1 mi.
2	288 283 and 289	S-197	A. C. Resurfacing, beginning at the W¼ Cor. Sec. 7-92-24, thence North 4.5 miles, thence West 3.0 miles, thence North to Hancock County line	105.200	10.7 mi.
3	286	S 507	A. C. Resurfacing from N. W. corner Sec. 19-93-24 East to Hwy. 69.	57.200	6.0 mi.

Motion was made by Weidemann, seconded by Whyte, to adopt the foregoing Resolution. Upon call of the roll the vote was as follows: Ayes, Kennedy, Weidemann, Whyte, Sebby and Heard. Nays, None. Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the Resolution duly adopted.

Motion was made by Kennedy, seconded by Weidemann, and carried, to approve the Secondary Road Budget for Wright County for the year 1970 and to approve the County Engineer's Secondary Road Construction Program for Wright County for the year 1970 to consist of the following:

LOCAL ROAD SYSTEM

Project Number	Congressional Township	Description of Road	Miles of Grading	Miles of Surfacing	Estimated Costs						
					Bridges	Culverts	Grading	Clearing and Grubbing	Surfacing	Miscellaneous	Total Cost
L-270	T 90N-R23W	Bride approx. 1,300' N of Center Sec. 24-90-23			9,000						9,000
L-271	T 93N-R23W	A. C. Pavement from intersection 3rd St. & Luick's Lane in Belmond East one mile. 4" soil Agg. Sub-base, 6" ATB and Surface Treatment (22' wide plus 4' shoulders)		1.0			2,000		30,000		32,000
										TOTAL	41,000

FARM TO MARKET ROAD SYSTEM

Project Number	Congressional Township	Description of Road	Miles of Grading	Miles of Surfacing	Estimated Costs						
					Bridges	Culverts	Grading	Clearing and Grubbing	Surfacing	Miscellaneous	Total Cost
LT-294	T90N-R26W	2" A. C. resurfacing, 22' wide with shouldering from NW corner Sec. 30-90-26 East to Hwy. No. 17		3.011			8,000		24,000		32,000
LT-170	T92N-R24W T92N-R25W T93N-R24W T93N-R25W	Shouldering and incidental construction on FM projects S-1219, S-197 and S-507 from NW cor. Sec. 32-92-25, N. 8 mi. and E. 11 miles to Hwy. 69 and from NW cor. Sec. 22-93-25, N. 3 mi. and from the NW cor. Sec. 19-93-24 S. 4.5 miles	26.5			28,000	112,000				140,000
LT-1516	T92N-R23W T93N-R23W	A. C. pavement from SW cor. Sec. 4-92-23, N, and NW. to Belmond 4" soil agg., 6" ATB & Surface Treat. 22' wide plus 4 foot shoulders		3.016			6,000		90,000		96,000
LT-198	T90N-R23W	Shoulders, bridge widening & incidental construction on 1968 resurfacing project from S¼ cor. 34-90-23 N & E to Dows	6.2		15,000	6,000	30,000				51,000
										Subtotal	319,000

TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS FROM PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PROGRAM

Project Number	Congressional Township	Description of Road	Miles of Grading	Miles of Surfacing	Bridges	Culverts	Grading	Clearing and Grubbing	Surfacing	Miscellaneous	Total Cost
LT-767	T93N-R23W	Misc'l. construction on Project S-767 from NW corner Sec. 19-93-23								5,000	5,000
LT-825	T91N-R25W	Bridge widening near the center Sec. 30-91-25			5,000						5,000
										Subtotal	10,000
										TOTAL	329,000

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Sebby, to adjourn. Motion carried.

George E. Heard,
Chairman

County Auditor
Ethel C. West,

December 1, 1969
Clarion, Iowa

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present: George E. Heard, Chairman, James Sebby, Walter Weidemann, G. C. Whyte and Ed Kennedy, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman introduced and read the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa does hereby fix the salaries of the officials for the year 1970 in conformity with the schedule based on a population of 19,447 for Wright County, Iowa, as shown in the last current report of the bureau of census, United States Department of Commerce, and on the taxable valuation of the county in amount of $97,117,638 as certified by the Iowa Department of Revenue, to wit:

Office of Clerk of District Court,	$15,660.00
Office of Recorder,	15,660.00
Office of Treasurer,	15,660.00
Office of Auditor,	21,750.00

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is made subject to any change in the compensation law governing the salaries of county officials by the second regular session of the 63rd General Assembly.

Motion was made by Kennedy, seconded by Sebby, that the foregoing Resolution be adopted. Upon call of the roll the vote was as follows: Ayes, Kennedy, Weidemann, Whyte, Sebby and Heard. Nays, None. Where-upon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the Resolution duly adopted.

Motion by Whyte, seconded by Weidemann, to authorize the transfer of $31.00 from the State Institutions fund to the Court Fund, to correct claim for inebriacy hearing paid from wrong fund on October 20, 1969. Motion carried.

December 1, 1969

COUNTY FUND

Addressograph Multigraph Corporation, Court House supplies	19.27
Allen Printing Company, Supplies — Treasurer's office	171.10
Belmond Publishing Company, Legal Notice	10.80
Clarion Answering Service, Service — Jail	12.50
Clarion Rubbish Service, Service — Jail 3.25 Court House 7.00	10.25
Clarmond Country Club, Refund share of liquor license	37.50
R. W. Courson Agency, Bond Premium — Ira Studebaker	59.00
Francis Claude, Repairs — Jail	26.50
Eagle Grove Eagle, Publishing tax list	272.40
Vernon R. Elston, Mileage	155.60
Evans Kay Lumber Company, Supplies — Sheriff's Department 48.48 Jail 52.35	100.83
Viola Fisher, Relief Matron — Jail	10.00
George E. Heard, Mileage	80.00
International Business Machines Corporation, Typewriter — Clerk's office maintenance 45.50 Electric Typewriter — Recorder 468.00	513.50
Iowa Public Service Company, Gas & electric — Court House	318.96
Iowa State Industries, Supplies — Treasurer's office	84.05
Ed Kennedy, Mileage	82.80
Koch Brothers, Office supplies — Recorder 20.60 Treasurer 75.70	96.30
Law Enforcement Equipment Company, Gun rack — Sheriff	8.42
Leon Uniform Company, Uniforms — Sheriff's Department	122.01
Lindsay Soft Water Service, Rental — Jail	15.00
Lester Lyons, Repairs — Snow blower	1.10
A. J. Masuen Company, Medication and first aid — Jail	11.28
Betty Maxheimer, Treas., Bounty Certificate	3.20
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Service — County Attorney 21.43 Auditor 40.80 Jail 19.07 Recorder 14.31 Sheriff 69.34 Supervisors 10.30 Treasurer 12.29 V. Elston 7.70 D. Skiye 10.30	205.54
Office Products Company, Supplies — County Attorney	1.20
Palmer Company, Inc., Court House supplies	44.50
Sears Catalog Store, Cushions for Jail	21.56
James Sebby, Mileage	81.90
Robert A. Shaw, Mileage 171.90 Care and keep of Prisoners 154.20	326.10
Duane W. Skiye, Mileage	141.60
Skogmos Department Store, Court House supplies	12.25
Tomson Insurance Agency, Premium on Liability policy	1,485.00
teries — Sheriff's Department	11.55
Walter Weidemann, Mileage	80.40
G. C. Whyte, Mileage	22.60
Wright County Monitor, Office supplies — County Attorney	14.78
Henry A. Ziegler, Plumbing — Court House 62.32 Jail 4.00	66.32
George E. Heard, Salary	500.00
Ed Kennedy, Salary	500.00
James Sebby, Salary	500.00
Walter Weidemann, Salary	500.00
G. C. Whyte, Salary	500.00
Dee Lorys Baker, Salary	211.66
Doris Chapman, Salary	141.50
Beverly Claude, Salary	72.50
Marilyn Edwards, Salary	67.50
Vernon Elston, Salary	301.04
Dewayne Knoshaug, Salary	333.33
Grace Lindsay, Salary	158.50
Lester Lyons, Salary	250.00
Betty Maxheimer, Salary	264.58
Helen Mikelson, Salary	211.66
Marjorie Mishler, Salary	264.58
Margaret Mock, Salary	166.50
Gertrude M. Payne, Salary	185.20
Gladys Riley, Salary	183.50
Arlene Rink, Salary	191.50
Jean Sandmaier, Salary	37.86
Joyce Sandmaier, Salary	158.50
Lenna Shaw, Salary	50.00
Robert A. Shaw, Salary	354.16
Duane W. Skiye, Salary	301.04
Joan Strom, Salary	132.50
Vivian Thayer, Salary	175.00
Ethel C. West, Salary	264.58
Bernice A. Valley, Salary	211.66
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COURT FUND

Bonne Blank Book Company, Supplies — Clerk	31.53
Clarion Clinic, Medical care Prisoner	10.00
James E. Houser, Court Appointed Attorney fees	31.50
International Business Machines Corporation, Electric Typewriter — Clerk	366.00
Betty Maxheimer, Treasurer, Juror Certificates	52.00
Pharmatox Laboratories, Blood Alcohols	30.00
West Publishing Company, Books — Law Library	58.00
John Van Roekel, Bailiff's Fees	60.00
Vivian Jackson, Salary	211.66
Bessie Johnson, Salary	264.58
Wilma Devlin, Salary	90.28
Gordon H. Lund, Salary	90.28
Jack Manos, Salary	90.28
Richard Pettigrew, Salary	112.50
Alre Watts, Salary	90.28
Thomas Kierski, Salary	90.28
David Lonergan, Salary	102.00
Ethel C. West, Auditor, Employers share Fica — Nov. 28.30 Ipers Nov. 20.14	48.44
Ethel C. West, Auditor, Employers share Fica — Nov. 53.78 Ipers Nov. 33.33	87.11

SECONDARY ROAD FUND

Air Products & Chemicals, Parts, labor	6.60
Richard Beckett, Miscellaneous	15.90
Ronald Beisner, General Maintenance	113.15
Herman M. Brown Company, Parts, Labor	895.53
Brown Supply Company, Misc. parts, labor	145.49
Buhr Tree Service, Parts, Labor	29.10
John J. Butler Snap-on-Tools, Tools	21.13
Chapman Oil Company, Tires	15.00
Clerk of Court, Attorney Fees — R.O.W.	205.25
Lelano Implement Company, General Maintenance	2.80
Des Moines Steel Company, Project S-767	409.02
Drainage District No. 67, Drainage Assessment	199.44
Drainage District No. 90, Drainage Assessment	216.88
Eriksen Auto Company, Parts, Labor	28.35
Gibbs Cook Equipment Co., Parts, Labor	1,178.56
Goplerud Lubricants, Inc., Batteries	94.40
Hans C. Hansen, Tiling	396.53
Humboldt Concrete Products, Project S-767	762.41
International Harvester Co., Parts, Labor	179.35
Iowa Electric Light & Power, Lights	18.61
Iowa Public Service Co., Lights, Heat	47.10
Iowa State Highway Commission, Subscriptions	31.00
The Levine Company, Culvert and Bands	1,948.10
McLaughlin Bros. Chevrolet, New Equipment	3,973.89
Morgan Construction Company, Hot Mix	79.80
Nelson Ford Sales, New Equipment	4,390.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Service	37.35
Oldson's Plumbing & Heating, Repairs	8.25
P.P.G. Industries, Inc., Parts, Labor	15.00
Paine Welding Service, Parts, labor	52.85
Sieg Fort Dodge Company, Parts, Labor	138.67
Tools, general maintenance	119.44
Starner Trowbridge, Repairs and labor	440.61
R. J. Vickrey, Inc., Project L-568	6,955.25
Whyte and Son, Parts, Labor	36.95
Haydn E Jones, Salary	500.00
Merritt E. McCoy, Salary	354.17
Sidney N. Swenson, Salary	300.00
A. W. Johnson, Salary	270.83
Jessie Ahrends, Salary	158.50
Jean Vick, Salary	132.50
Garland Bridges, Salary	189.00
James Adams, Labor	232.20
Art S. Anderson, Labor	229.50
Roe Armour, Labor	255.42
Don Arne, Labor	234.90
Robert Bloxham, Labor	244.80
Melvin R. Brinkman, Labor	253.65
Alvin L. Caquelin, Labor	240.12
Tilman Carlson, Labor	261.36
Earl Cronk, Labor	240.30
Oliver Egesdal, Labor	232.20
John A. Foust, Labor	242.25
Douglas Freeman, Labor	234.60
Merle Gunderson, Labor	229.50
Cleatis Harty, Labor	243.00
Clinton Hill, Labor	243.00
Clarence Keeling, Labor	229.50
Verlyn D. Keeling, Labor	229.50
Ernest W. Lester, Labor	264.33
Harrold Bygness, Labor	234.60
Manley Orvick, Labor	232.20
Alvin L. Root, Labor	245.10
Vincent J. Saccento, Labor	237.60
Sander Schnell, Labor	244.90
Truman K. Skrovig, Labor	245.10
Alfred Stadtlander, Labor	234.90
William Stroud, Labor	234.90
George Stupka, Labor	264.33
Oscar Toftee, Labor	252.00
Harold Vanness, Labor	229.50
Earl Ver Helst, Labor	242.25
G. C. Whyte, Jr., Labor	218.40
William White, Labor	255.42
Ethel C. West, Auditor, Employers share Fica — Nov. 955.58 Ipers — Nov 641.61	1,597.19

POOR FUND

Clarion Clinic, Medical — Art & G. Thompson	19.00
Dale Harding, M. D., Medical care CW 4830 & Lucille Ludtke	25.00
Mrs. Simone Hardinger, Welfare Services CW 4715	200.00
G. B. Hogenson, M. D., Medical — Felix Olson 18.00 Medical — Ashley Golden 8.00 Medical — Pamela Huffman 18.00 Medical — Pamela Huffman 26.00	70.00
Mrs. Veronica Holliday, Care and keep of Lucy Shupe, Lucille Ludtke, Angelina Negrete, Betty Knight, Vivian and Helen Hanson, Felix Olson, Ashley Golden 280.00 Extra Help — Convalescent Home 7.90 Telephone Service 9.30	297.20
Iowa Public Service Company, Gas & Electric — Convalescent Home	54.00
Mrs. Betty Kallem, Welfare services CW 4830	115.00
Kenefick's Pharmacy, Medication — Orville Ball	5.30
Kenefick's Pharmacy, Medication — Harlan Egemo	30.05
Koch Brothers, Office Supplies — Welfare	84.66
Kramersmeier Drug Store, Drugs — Pam Huffman 32.98 Medication — CW 4830 6.85 Medication — Debbie Huffman 19.67	59.50
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Service — Welfare office	63.16
Phillips Petroleum Corporation, Gas — Welfare car	12.22
Ribbon & Carbon Supply Company, Office supplies — Welfare office	41.35
State Department of Social Services, Aid to Blind Fund 161.47 Emergency Relief Fund 363.52 Aid to Dependent Children 3,371.75 Aid to Disabled Fund 814.75	4,711.49
H. F. Whitman, P. M., Postage	46.00
Veronica Holliday, Salary	125.00
Roberta Bygness, Salary	50.00
H. M. Knutson, Salary	50.00
Ethel C. West, Auditor, Employers share Fica — Nov. 21.60 Ipers — Nov. 15.74	37.34

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

C. P. Hawkins, M. D., Hearing — Dwight M. Anderson	15.50
L. N. Archerd, Attorney, Hearing — Dwight M. Anderson	15.50
John J. Henneberry, Attorney, Attorney fees — Dwight M. Anderson	25.00
Duane W. Skiye, Mileage — Cherokee — Dwight M. Anderson	21.10

SOLDIER'S RELIEF FUND

B & W Fine Foods, Groceries	31.18
Baker Letter & Print Shop, Office supplies	15.70
Central Telephone Company, Telephone Service	5.74
Clarion Clinic, Medical	86.10
Cormaney Grocery, Groceries	46.21
Dunn's Sure Save Grocery, Groceries	30.00
Mrs. Margaret Frakes, Rent	12.50
Iowa Public Service Co., Gas and electric service	38.37
Iowa Public Service Co., Gas and electric service	19.77
Kastler & Babcock Funeral Home, Oxygen	7.65
Kramersmeier Drug Store, Medication	5.50
Lutheran Hospital, Hospital care	129.82
O. S. Mellgren, Transportation to VA Hospital	23.20
We Three Market, Groceries	37.50
Melvin Waldon, Rent — Store room	30.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Telephone Service	9.56

BRUCELLOSIS FUND

J. A. Morton, D. V. M., Vaccinating 8.50 R. E. Misner, D. V. M. Vaccinating 12.00	20.50

LOCAL HEALTH FUND

Merck & Company, Inc., Supplies for Nurse	6.40
Jane Middleton, R. N., Mileage	65.90
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Service	13.70
Alicia Dean, Salary	43.25
Jane Middleton, Salary	251.00
Miriam Vroman, Salary	305.00
Ethel C. West, Auditor, Employers share Fica — Nov. 57.84 Ipers — Nov. 42.18	100.02

JOINT SOUNTY MUNICIPAL CIVIL DEFENSE FUND

Kenneth Mayes, Salary	50.00
Ethel C. West, Auditor, Employers share Payroll tax — Fica	2.40

COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH FUND

Mrs. Julia Minor, Care & keep Viola Coddington	121.00
Mrs. Robert Bygness, Director, Care & keep of Lucy Shupe, Angelina Negrete, Betty Knight, Vivian and Helen Hanson	500.00
Edna's Nursing Home, Care and keep Dermond Voight 130.00 Tobacco 1.96	131.96
Griffin Rest Home, Care and keep Gerald L. Griffith	80.00
Mrs. Angeline Gord, Haircuts, Helen & Vivian Hanson and Angelina Negrete	4.50
Hancock County, Care & keep Donald Donica 125.00 Medication 14.50 Care & keep Leo Bruhl 125.00 Medication 6.50	271.00
Henry Custodial Home, Care and keep Dorothy and Stella Burnett and Marion Easton	375.00

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Sebby, to adjourn. Motion carried.

George E. Heard,
Chairman

County Auditor
Ethel C. West,

December 8, 1969
Clarion, Iowa

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in adjourned session at the Court House with the following members present: Ed Kennedy, Walter Weidemann, G. C. Whyte and James Sebby, with the County Auditor in attendance. Supervisor George E. Heard, Chairman, was absent.

Motion by Weidemann, seconded by Whyte, that Ed Kennedy be appointed Chairman Pro Tem in Mr. Heard's absence. Motion carried.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion by Sebby, seconded by Weidemann, to approve November 1969 reports of Justices of the Peace, Klaus D. Thieben of Eagle Grove Township and Howard L. Stevenson of Liberty Township. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Whyte, seconded by Sebby, to approve $1,000.00 bond of McClure Engineering Company given for the use of benefit of Drainage District No. 123, Wright County, Iowa. Motion carried.

(Note: copy of bond attached for drainage book.)

Motion by Whyte, seconded by Weidemann, to direct County Auditor to publish potice to taxpayers that the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, will meet at the Court House in Clarion, Iowa, on December 29, 1969 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of amending the current County Budget adopted August 15, 1969, by increasing expenditures for the following reasons and in the following fund:

Secondary Road Fund from $913,000 to $1,152,000

That the increase in expenditures set out above will be met from increased receipts and cash balances not budgeted or considered in the current budget; that there will be no increase in taxes to be paid in 1969. That taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified. That a detailed statement of additional receipts other than taxes, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing. Motion carried.

Motion by Whyte, seconded by Weidemann, to appoint James Sebby as a member of the Wright County Board of Health for a term of three (3) years from January 1, 1970. Motion carried.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the following landowners in Drainage District No. 169, Wright County, Iowa, to-wit: Milton A. Wilcox, Paul Smith, James Spangler, Mrs. Charles Cramer, Charles Cramer, Ray Garrett representing E. E. Morris, Leslie F. Wilcox, Eva Wilcox Erickson, Irvin Erickson, Lester Woodard and H. E. Vulgamott, met with the Board to discuss Mr. Vulgamott's petition and application to annex additional lands to said drainage district. With the exception of Mr. Smith, Mr. Woodard and Mr. Vulgamott, the other landowners expressed their opposition. There was no decision and no action taken.

Motion by Weidemann, seconded by Sebby, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Ed Kennedy, Chairman Pro Tem
Ethel C. West, Wright
County Auditor

December 15, 1969

COUNTY FUND

American Cyanamid Company, Fertilizer — County Farm	388.90
Entemann — Rovin Company, Badges — Sheriff's Department	45.38
Evans & Reidy Standard Service Gasoline — Sheriff's office	14.10
Fidlar and Chambers, Hunting and fishing licenses imprinted for Recorder's office	66.98
Flanagan Agency, Bond Premium — Haydn E. Jones	10.50
Hecht's Office Supply, Supplies — Auditor	1.50
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company, Court House supplies	68.86
Kenefick's Pharmacy, Camera case — Sheriff	5.15
Clay Kramer, Expense — County Farm	251.79
B. H. Moklebust, Trustees meeting — Troy Township 4.00 Harry M. Jones, Trustees meeting 4.00 Harry Allen, Trustees meeting 4.00 John R. Plunkett, Trustees meeting 4.00	16.00
North Central Communications, Radio repairs — Sheriff's office	33.85
Rite Oil Corporation, Gasoline — Sheriff's Department	19.11
Sheldon Company, Bond Premium — James Sebby	44.63
Shupe Hardware, Court House supplies	36.12
Sieg Fort Dodge Company, Antifreeze — Sheriff's Department	23.35
Wright County Monitor, Office supplies — Sheriff 21.38 Recorder 6.15	27.53
Dee Lorys Baker, Salary	211.66
Doris Chapman, Salary	141.50
Beverly Claude, Salary	72.50
Marilyn Edwards, Salary	67.50
Vernon Elston, Salary	301.04
Dewayne Knoshaug, Salary	333.33
Grace Lindsay, Salary	158.50
Lester Lyons, Salary	250.00
Betty Maxheimer, Salary	264.58
Helen Mikelson, Salary	211.66
Marjorie Mishler, Salary	264.58
Margaret Mock, Salary	166.50
Gertrude M. Payne, Salary	185.20
Gladys Riley, Salary	183.50
Arlene Rink, Salary	191.50
Jean Sandmaier, Salary	170.36
Joyce Sandmaier, Salary	158.50
Lenna Shaw, Salary	50.00
Robert A. Shaw, Salary	354.16
Duane W. Skiye, Salary	301.04
Joan Strom, Salary	132.50
Vivian Thayer, Salary	175.00
Ethel C. West, Salary	264.58
Bernice A. Valley, Salary	211.66
Marjorie Yanney, Salary	183.50

COURT FUND

Floyd E. Broshar, Mayor's Fees	54.00
G. B. Hogenson, M. D., Alcohol Determination	10.00
S. P. Leinbach, M. D., Blood Alcohol	15.00
David T. Lonergan, Mileage and expense	28.76
Verlene McOllough, Salary	65.84
Northwestern Bell Telephone, Service — Judge's Chamber 17.43 Clerk's office 15.93 Court Room 4.41	37.77
Richard G. Pettigrew, Mileage and expense	45.76
B. V. Willie, Attorney, Court appointed Attorney fees	25.50
Roy E. Wilson, Mayor's Fees	16.00
Vivian Jackson, Salary	211.66
Bessie Johnson, Salary	264.58
Wilma Devlin, Salary	90.28
Gordon H. Lund, Salary	90.28
Jack Manos, Salary	90.28
Richard Pettigrew, Salary	112.50
Alre Watts, Salary	90.28
Thomas Kierski, Salary	90.28
David T. Lonergan, Salary	102.00

SECONDARY ROAD FUND

Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Miscellaneous	9.30
Belmond Auto Supply, Parts, Labor	23.69
Brown Supply Company, Inc., Parts, labor, misc.	1,436.56
Bruns and Smith, Parts, Labor	57.85
Cambier Chevrolet Company, Parts, Labor	25.61
Central Auto Supply, Inc., Parts, Labor	33.42
Central Telephone Company, Telephone Service	12.25
Clarion Farmers Elevator Co-op., Materials	28.90
Clarion Motor Parts, Parts, Labor	2.26
Coast to Coast Store, Miscellaneous	30.01
D-A Lubricant Company, Motor Oil	123.20
Ella Detmer, General Maintenance	100.25
Farmers Co-op Company, Steel Posts	287.50
Farmers Elevator Co-operative, Materials	525.64
Fort Dodge Machine & Supply Miscellaneous supplies	45.00
Goldfield Telephone Company, Service	24.65
Joe Halverson, General Maintenance	530.00
Humboldt Concrete Products Co., Supplies, general maintenance	1,156.13
International Harvester Co., Parts, Labor	245.41
Iowa Electric Light and Power Co., Service	79.81
Iowa Public Service Co., Lights, Heat	113.41
Iowa Telephone Company, Service	17.68
H. E. Jones, Engineer, Petty Cash	37.11
Tom Kelly Ford, Parts, Labor	1.58
Ken's Upholstery Shop, Parts, Labor	75.25
Levien Chevrolet Company, Parts, labor	482.47
Levine Company, Steel Pipe	706.02
Lloyd's Hardware & Appliance, Parts, Labor, tools	11.52
Louie's Apco Service, Parts, Labor, Tires	1,529.51
James H. Merryman, Project No. 767	14,873.02
Mason City Blueprint Co., Office Supplies	40.73
Hermie Nelson Ford, Parts, Labor	81.17
Northwestern Bell Tlephone Co., Service	11.10
Norway Rural Telephone Co., Service	9.16
O.K. Tire Supply Co., Tires	5.75
Premier Autoware Company, Parts, Labor	387.19
Shupe Hardware, Miscellaneous supplies	25.29
Wright County Rural Electric Cooperative, Lights	15.70
Standard Oil Company — Division of American Oil Co., Gas, Diesel Fuel	1,575.40
Swaney Equipment Company, New Equipment and cable	2,355.60
Michael Todd & Company, Inc., Signs	340.95
Toft Sand and Gravel Co., Resurfacing Gravel	3,009.61
Weaver Construction Company, Resurfacing Gravel	86.93
Lee Williams Garage, Parts, Labor	4.15
Ziegler Plumbing & Heating Co., Repairs — Shed	13.03
Haydn E. Jones, Salary	500.00
Merritt E. McCoy, Salary	354.17
Sidney N. Swenson, Salary	300.00
A. W. Johnson, Salary	270.83
Jessie Ahrends, Salary	158.50
Garland Bridges, Salary	183.00
James Adams, Labor	232.20
Art S. Anderson, Labor	229.50
Roe Armour, Labor	232.20
Don Arne, Labor	237.51
Robert Bloxham, Labor	244.80
Melvin R. Brinkman, Labor	292.43
Alvin L. Caquelin, Labor	234.90
Tilman Carlson, Labor	237.60
Earl Cronk, Labor	264.33
Oliver Egesdal, Labor	232.20
John A. Foust, Labor	277.95
Douglas Freeman, Labor	229.50
Merle Gunderson, Labor	252.45
Cleatis Harty, Labor	243.00
Clinton Hill, Labor	232.05
Clarence Keeling, Labor	229.50
Verlyn D. Keeling, Labor	229.50
Ernest W. Lester, Labor	240.30
Harrold Bygness, Labor	229.50
Manley Orvick, Labor	232.20
Alvin L. Root, Labor	281.22
Vincent J. Saccento, Labor	237.60
Sander Schnell, Labor	243.00
Truman K. Skrovig, Labor	278.64
Alfred Stadtlander, Labor	258.39
William Stroud, Labor	234.90
George Stupka, Labor	240.30
Oscar Toftee, Labor	252.00
Harold Vanness, Labor	255.42
Earl Ver Helst, Labor	277.95
William White, Labor	232.20
G. C. Whyte, Jr., Labor	216.00

POOR FUND

Easy Way Disposal Service, Disposal Service — County Home	6.00
Eyler Funeral Home, Burial Expense — Stephen Mariga	280.00
Hecht's Office Supply, Typewriter repairs — Welfare Office	35.00
G. B. Hogenson, M. D., Medical — Debra & Pam Huffman	23.00
Kenefick's Pharmacy, Medication — Orville Ball	2.65
Kenefick's Pharmacy, Medication for Lucille Ludtke, Ashley Golden and Harlan Egemo	33.00
Kramersmeier Drug, Medication for Debra & Pamela Huffman	52.02
S. P. Leinbach, M. D., Medical care — Nelly Sturm	12.00
Municipal Water Supply, Sewer & Water — Convalescent Home	37.17
Taylor Rest Home, Care & keep of Felix Olson	50.00
Veronica Holliday, Salary	125.00
Roberta Bygness, Salary	50.00
H. M. Knutson, Salary	50.00

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

Oakdale Hospital, Examinations for Ed Novak 10.80 Examinations for Charley Johnson 15.80	26.60

LOCAL HEALTH FUND

McGonigle and Junglen Oil Co., Gasoline — Nurse's Car	29.93
Howard Whitman, Postmaster, Postage	6.00
Alicia Dean, Salary	43.25
Jane Middleton, Salary	251.00
Miriam Vroman, Salary	305.00

COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH FUND

Dale A. Harding, M. D., Medical Viola Coddington 24.50 Betty Lou Knight 36.50 Helen Hanson 12.00	73.00
Kenefick's Pharmacy, Medication — Lucy Shupe, Betty Knight, Angelina Negrete, Vivian Hanson, Helen Hanson	93.35
Kramersmeier Drug Store, Medication — Viola Coddington	21.54
Frank F. McKean, M. D., Medication — Dermond Voight	15.65
Rockford Good Samaritan Center, Care and keep of Leon Williams — Nov.	140.00
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Test — Helen Hanson	5.00

Proceedings of the Belmond City Council

Iowa laws require that the residents of this area, be notified of certain legal procedures. Certain individuals, as well as groups, may have a personal interest in these notifications. Often the publication is the only public notice. To keep well informed, readers should check carefully the notices which appear in this section.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 15, 1969
Belmond, Iowa

The second regular meeting of December was called to order by Mayor Broshar in the Council Chambers. The roll call showed:

PRESENT: Pals, Smith, Patterson, Griffin and the City Attorney, Jim Houser.

ABSENT: Pollitt.

After the reading of the minutes, Glen Eccles reported on the operation of the water plant.

The City Council adjourned and reconvened as a Board of Health.

A motion carried to recommend to the State Department of Health the approval of Ann & Shorty's Overnight Camping Park for a State License renewal.

A motion carried to adjourn.

The City Council reconvened and a motion carried to accept the agenda.

The Wright County Engineer, Haydn Jones, discussed the extension of hard surfacing on the road going past the airport with the Council.

The Council received a communication from the Student Council of the Belmond High School concerning the ice skating rinks.

The Council discussed dates for dedication of the airport and water plant.

A motion carried to purchase a blanket bond covering 20 employees and officials of the City for 1970 and 1971.

The City was asked to keep the sidewalk on the Mainstreet Bridge clear of snow.

A motion carried to pay the following bills.

Belmond Auto Supply, parts	18.27
Berns Conoco, service	20.13
Clarion Rewind, repair motor	80.25
Chapman Service, fuel and flashlight	8.59
Farmers Grain, dog food	5.93
First State Bank, payroll checks	6.60
Followwill Imp. repair backhoe	166.89
Fullerton Lumber, lumber	30.04
Heiman Fire Equip., fire gloves	26.00
Helland & Long Imp., repair Cub	35.98
Joe's Skelly, friction proofing	3.30
Kinseth Plumbing, parts	34.76
Kessler's Pharmacy, office supplies	2.38
Nelson Sand & Gravel gravel	59.15
Packard Electric, parts	13.06
Prentice-Hall, book	17.96
Sid Swenson, sign painting	45.00
Standard oil, oil	50.16

A motion carried to accept the swimming pool report.

A motion carried to accept the City Financial report for November.

The City will get bids on a new pickup for the water department.

A motion carried to adjourn.

Wayne R. Pals,
City Clerk

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. Alvan P. Heuring

Masses to be held at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. each Sunday.

Confessions Saturday at 4:00 to 5:00 and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Damon Reese, Pastor

Thursday:

7:30 p. m. — Prayer service and Bible Study.

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. — Morning worship.
6:45 p. m. — Young people's hour.
7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.

BELMOND CONGREGATIONAL
The United Church of Christ
Eugene G. Smith Lay-Minister of Humboldt Interim Minister

Saturday:

9:00 a. m. — Confirmation class.

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. — Church school.
11:00 a. m. — Morning worship

Everyone is welcome at our services.

BETHANY REFORMED CHURCH
A member of the Reformed and Presbyterian family of churches

Our Sunday services are broadcast locally, 880 kc. on your dial.

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Morning worship
10:40 a. m. — Church school
6:45 a. m. — Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m. — Evening service.

BELMOND BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. David Dunn, Pastor

Thursday:

7:30 p. m. — Mid-week prayer hour.

8:30 p. m. — Choir rehearsal.

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. — Worship service.
6:30 p. m. — Training hour for the whole family.
7:30 p. m. — Evening service.

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BELMOND INDEPENDENT

DRESSED IN HER NEWEST chic red and white outfit bought especially for her holiday festivities, two-year-old Christie, a member of the Harold Erdman household, dropped in for a visit at the Independent recently. She no doubt livens up the activities for Harold and Charlene and sons Fred and Phil if things should happen to get too quiet around home.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
ALC
Rev. H. J. Brandt, Pastor
Gary Horak, S. S. Supt.

Wednesday, Dec. 24:

7:00 p. m. — Worship service.

Thursday, Dec. 25:

10:00 a. m. — Christmas Day service.

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. — Worship service.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dick Watkins, Pastor

Saturday:

Youth membership class will not meet.

Sunday:

9:15 a. m. — Sunday school Classes for all ages.
10:30 a. m. — Worship service

Junior MYF and Senior MYF will not meet.

ST. OLAF AND TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHES
O. Laaveg, Pastor
TRINITY

CHRISTMAS DAY:

11:00 a. m. — Christmas service.

Sunday:

No Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. — Worship service.

ST. OLAF

CHRISTMAS DAY:

9:30 a. m. — Christmas service.

Friday:

6:30 p. m. — Choir Caroling party (Meet at church).

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Worship service.
No Sunday school.

IMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. R. Vander Schaaf, Pastor

Thursday:

9:30 a. m. — Christmas morning service. Sermon topic: "God in A Small Package."

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Worship service Sermon topic — "The Critical Hour."

Sunday school follows worship service.

7:30 p. m. — Evening service. Sermon topic — "Fools for the Church."

Thought Gem: "Christmas is not a date. It is a state of mind."

THERE'S NEWS IN THE ADS

Income Tax management time for farmers

Farm income will be up sharply for several Wright County families this year because of strong livestock prices. The increase in income means a higher income tax liability.

"Income tax management is extremely important in years of higher income," says Bernhardt. The goal of tax managements is to maximize income after taxes over a period of years.

Each farmer should make a preliminary check of his income and expenses to date and then project these items for the rest of the year to get an income estimate. Then decide whether some of this year's income should be shifted to the following years. A steady taxable income, with little variation from year to year, will result in the lowest tax payment over time.

The best part of tax management is that it is perfectly legal. More than 100 years ago, Abraham Lincoln said, "It's illegal to evade taxes but perfectly legal and proper to avoid taxes."

Bob advises farmers that now is the time to start evaluating your 1969 farm income. If you wait until after Jan. 1, then it is too late to make any income adjustments.

Belmond Locals

Nancy Halfwassen of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived home Monday for the holidays in the Henry Halfwassen home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heinzig and Mark and Mrs. Carrie Charlson of Ames came Wednesday to spend the weekend in the Arthur Homervold home.

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Week of Dec. 15th

MEN'S LEAGUES

HIGH GAMES

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Duan Thompson	236
Larry Kinseth	234
Red Whipple	234
Butch Olk	231
Gary Gabrielson	224
Chuck Jurgenson	209
Jerry Christians	208
Harry Nelson	207
Don Warren	205

HIGH SERIES

Larry Kinseth	616
Duan Thompson	609
Jon Jenison	605
Butch Olk	593
Don Mathiason	572
Vern Schmale	570
Larry Schimp	559
Rollie Peterson	550
Red Whipple	549
Vern Dippel	545

WOMEN'S LEAGUES

HIGH GAMES

Bonnie Dirks	213
Lois Hafermann	199
Jeannette Hall	194
Edna Eccles	188
Lucy Wessels	186
Sonja Janssen	185
Cheryl Hill	185
Minnie Meints	182
Irene Stadtlander	181
Donna Cockram	180

HIGH SERIES

Lois Hafermann	526
Bonnie Dirks	525
Irene Stadtlander	516
Donna Cockram	510
Lucy Wessels	501
Sharon Modderman	500
Beulah Ahlstrom	496
Gen Turner	495
Jeannette Hall	494
Mary Gordon	493

Bowl-Mor Lanes

BOWLING

FUN FOR ALL

Broncos beat Cardinals First loss is to Vikings

Belmond's high-flying Broncos were temporarily grounded by the Northwood Vikings last Friday night as the Norsemen handed the Blue and White their first loss of the 1969-70 season 57-48. In fact, Belmond never got their machine out of the hangar. They trailed 16-8 at the end of the first quarter, were eleven points behind at halftime and were never able to get closer than five points as Northwood completely stifled the Broncs offense and mounted their own without much interference, led by Mark Knudtson's 28 points.

Leading NIC scorer Ron Ginapp hampered by a slightly sprained ankle and a tough Viking defense managed to hit for only six points. He had been hitting at a 22.5 points per game average prior to Friday's contest.

Ron Fuller was leading Belmond scorer with 12 points and Tom Shirer and Ron Dougherty each made 11 points. Craig Pollock helped the Viking cause with 13.

The loss dropped the Broncos into a first-place tie with Forest City. Both teams now have 4-1 conference records.

—SPORTS—

Last Tuesday night the Garner Cardinals, who at the time had not won a game in six starts, pushed the Broncos before they finally succumbed in the last half. The Cards led 23-20 midway through that contest, but Belmond's defense stiffened and held the Garner five to only 10 more points in the last half. Final score was 50-33, Belmond.

Ginapp led all scorers with 26 points on seven baskets and 12 freethrows. Tom Shirer and Joe McLaughlin each got eight points, Sam McLaughlin four and Ron Fuller and Ron Dougherty two apiece.

Belmond will meet Clarion on the Bronco court next Tuesday, Dec. 30. Next conference action will be against Buffalo Center, here on Jan. 6.

NIC CONFERENCE STANDINGS

as of Dec. 20

	W	L	pts.	o.p.
Belmond	4	1	270	221
Forest City	4	1	291	230
Buffalo Center	3	2	277	247
Northwood	3	2	257	261
Osage	2	2	217	215
Lake Mills	2	3	216	285
Britt	2	1	229	244
Garner	1	6	321	375

NORTH STAR BOYS CONFERENCE STANDINGS

as of Dec. 20th

	W	L
Boone Valley	4	0
Klemme	4	1
Rockwell-Swaledale	4	1
Goldfield	4	1
Sheffield	3	1
LuVerne	2	2
Meservey-Thornton	2	2
Corwith-Wesley	1	4
CAL	1	4
Kanawha	0	4
Ventura	0	5

NORTH STAR GIRLS CONFERENCE STANDINGS

as of Dec. 20th

	W	L
CAL	4	0
Goldfield	4	0
Sheffield	3	1
LuVerne	2	1
Rockwell-Swaledale	3	2
Meservey-Thornton	2	2
Kanawha	1	3
Ventura	1	3
Boone Valley	0	4
Corwith-Wesley	0	4

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Belmond 50, Garner 33
Osage 57, Britt 45
Buffalo Center 62, Lake Mills 35
Corwith-Wesley 69, Klemme 62
Ventura 89, Kanawha 69
Boone Valley 68, LuVerne 49
Meservey-Thornton 60, Dows 36
CAL 77, Dumont 75 (ovt.)

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Northwood 57, Belmond 48
Garner 48, Buffalo Center 45
Forest City 78, Lake Mills 39
Klemme 77, CAL 75
Rockwell-Swaledale 50, Sheffield 47
Goldfield 78, LuVerne 76
Boone Valley 57, Kanawha 25
Meservey-Thornton 67, Ventura 48

GIRL'S RESULTS

Goldfield 64, LuVerne 62
Kanawha 63, Boone Valley 47
Meservey-Thornton 75, Ventura 48

COMING GAMES

Dec. 30th
Clarion at Belmond

BOWLING

LUCKY EIGHT LEAGUE

	W	L
Goodell Bank	51½	16½
Joe's Skelly	40	28
Rich's Tap	40	28
ACCO Seed	29	39
We Three Market	29	39
Howell Music	28	40
Laundromat	27½	40½
P & G Market	27	41

Goodell Bank 4, ACCO Seed 0
Laundromat 3, Rich's Tap 1
P & G 3, Howell Music 1
Joe's Skelly 2, We 3 Market 2

High individual game: Bonnie Dirks 213; and series: Lois Hafermann 526.

High team game and series: Laundromat 753-29—782 and 2,169—87-2,256.

HAPPY EIGHT LEAGUE

	W	L
Town House	38½	29½
Courson's	38	30
Kup's Place	37½	30½
Greenhouse	36½	31½
Johnston's	36	32
Alexander Bank	30	38
Aldinger's	29	39
Redder's	26½	41½

Greenhouse 4, Redder's 0
Johnston 4, Alexander Bank 0
Aldinger's 3, Courson's 1
Kup's Place 3, Townhouse 1

High individual game Edna Eccles 188; and series: Lois Hafermann 513.

High team game Johnston 749-74—823; and series: Greenhouse 2,149-237—2,386.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Schulte's	44½	23½
Fullerton's	42	26
Henning's	37	31
Koenen's D-X	33	35
Bier Electric	32	36
Bowl-Mor	31	37
First State Bank	28	40
Alexander Hatchery	24½	43½

Fullerton's 4, Koenen's D-X 0
Bier Electric 3, First State Bank 1
Bowl-Mor 3, Henning 1
Alexander Hatchery 2½, Schulte's 1½

High individual game and series: Butch Olk 241;and 603.

High team game Fullerton's 811-210—1,021; and series: Alexander Hatchery 2,232-699—2,931.

MAINSTREET LEAGUE

	W	L
Kinseth's	42½	21½
Independent	37	27
Thompsen's	32½	31½
Central Soya	34	30
Farmers Grain	32	32
ACCO No. One	29	35
P & G Market	26	38
ACCO No. Two	23	41

ACCO No. Two 4, P & G Market 0
Thompsen's 4, ACCO No. One 0
Central Soya 3, Farmers Grain 1
Independent 2, Kinseth's 2

High individual game Red Whipple 234 and series: Duan Thompson 609.

High team game and series: Independent 902-121—1,023; and 2,634-270—2,904.

BOARDSPLITTER'S LEAGUE

	W	L
McLaughlin's	39	21
Reminder	37	23
Helland & Long	33½	26½
Farmers Grain	33	27
Hamm's	30	30
Pepsi Cola	28	32
Iehl's "66"	22	38
U.S.S. Agri-Chemical	17½	42½

Reminder 4, Iehl's "66" 0
Helland & Long 2½, U.S.S. Agri-Chemical 1½
Farmer's Grain 2, Hamm's 2
McLaughlin's 2, Pepsi Cola 2

High individual game: Jon Jenison 256; and series: Larry Kinseth 616.

High team game and series: Helland & Long 885-135—1,020; and 2,543-405—2,948.

NEWCOMERS LEAGUE

	W	L
Meservey Bank	45	23
Jake and Nell's	38	30
Lowell's Shoe Store	38	30
Wilson's Apiary	37	31
Belmond Dept. Store	32½	35½
Midwest Egg	31	37
Miller Insurance	27½	40½
Belmond Bakery	23	45

Jake & Nell's 4, Midwest Egg 0
Wilson's Apiary 4, Miller's Ins. 0
Meservey Bank 3, Lowell's 1
Belmond Bakery 2, Belmond Dept. Store 2

High invidiual game: Sonja Janssen 185; series: I. Stadtlander 516.

High team game: Lowell's 717-73—790; and series: Meservey Bank 2,116-189—2,305.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

	W	L
P & G Grocery	26½	12½
Courson's	24	15
Kessler's	21½	17½
Agri-Chemical	21	18
Wilson's Apiary	18½	20½
Belmond Motors	17½	21½
Dougherty's	16	23
Mello Maid	11	28

Dougherty's 3, P & G Grocery 0
Courson's 2, Belmond Motors 1
Mello Maid 2, Kessler's 1
U.S.S. Agri-Chemical 2, Wilson's Apiary 1

High individual game: Jeanette Hall 194 and series: Donna Cockram 510.

High team game and series: Courson's 516-471—44; and 1,339-129—1,468.

FRI-NITE MIXED LEAGUE

	W	L
Miss Fit's	7	1
Cripples	6	2
No Nose	5	3
Hits & Mrs.	4	4
No Remarks	4	4
G.M.S.	3	5
4x4's	2	6
Big & Little	1	7

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Miss Fits 3, Big & Little 1
No Nose 3, No Remarks 1
Cripples 2, 4x4's 2
G.M.S. 2, Hits and Mrs. 2

Dec. 19 69

Cripples 4, Big & Little 0
Miss Fit's 4, 4x4's 0
No Remarks 3, G.M.S. 1
Hits and Mrs. 2, No. Nose 2

High individual game: Don Warren 205; and series: Bill Rout 526.

High team game and series: No Remarks 673-113—786; and 1,786-339—2,128.

Pheasant and Hun seasons to close

The 54-day pheasant and Hungarian partridge seasons will close at 4:30 p. m. December 31. The fox and gray squirrel hunting season also ends with the last day of the year. Quail, rabbit and raccoon seasons remain open into the early part of 1970.

License officials of the Conservation Commission also call attention to sportsmen that all Iowa hunting, fishing and trapping licenses expire December 31. New licenses for the 1970 calendar year are available from county recorders and other authorized depositors.

Deer hunters are reminded by the commissions game biologist to complete and return hunter report cards that were attached to the license they received.

Whether successful or not, hunters are urged to answer the questions on the addressed, post paid card and mail it immediately. The information obtained from these cards is valuable in setting deer hunting season.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

The Cubscouts of pack 16 held a pack meeting on Nov. 24 Den 2, led by Carol Broshar and Shirley Lobdell, presented the opening ceremonies and Den 3, led by Dorothy Gerdes and Mrs. Allen Ramaker, put on the closing ceremonies. Den 6, led by Mary Ausborn and Roseann Mckay, presented a pupet show concerning American folklore characters. The honor dens with best parent attendance were Dens 1 and 2.

The following awards were presented to the Cubscouts:

Den 2: Bobcat — Mike Dorr, Craig Meyer, James Lee, David O'Donnell, Neal Nelson, Blake Lobdell, Steven Wenzel, Brian Broshar, Joseph Spitler.

Den 6: Wolf — Danny Mosiman, Brian Jenison, Kenneth Hanson.

Wayne Mckay Silver Arrow, 1 year service star.

Den 1 — Todd Stadtlander, Gold Arrow.

Webelos activity badges: Brian Pals — Outdoorsman, Forester, Athlete, Scholar; Randy Gettman — Athlete, Outdoorsman; Mike Shirer — Athlete, Artist;

Wade Johnson — Forester, Naturalist; Jim Peters — Athlete, Citizen; Dennis Dippel — Athlete; Mike Smith — Athlete.

Roger Johnson
Cubmaster

Savings bonds now earn 5% interest

Series E and H savings bonds are now earning the new five per cent interest rate, according to Robert C. McKee, Clarion, volunteer county savings bonds chairman.

The five per cent interest rate, announced by President Nixon, applies to all Series E and H bonds sold on or after June 1, 1969, if held to maturity, and to all the old outstanding Series E and H bonds beginning with the first semi-annual interest period starting on or after June 1, 1969.

The maturity period for all Series E bonds purchased since June 1 will be 5 years 10 months. Series H bonds will continue to mature in 10 years.

Freedom Shares will be removed from sale effective June 30, 1970.

"This higher rate should be an incentive to all our citizens to invest more in U. S. Savings," the chairman said.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slining and Scott and Mrs. Paul Rokke accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Rokke to Des Moines Thursday to meet Pvt. Paul Rokke, who came home for an 18-day leave from Fort Sill, Okla. He is receiving training in communications at this center, as a member of the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gabrielson were the entertainers at a district party for Tupperware dealers held a week ago Saturday evening at Britt.

PUBLIC FORUM

Letters to the Independent are welcomed. Please try to limit to 250 words or less.

To the Editor:

There are many, many dogs . . .
Dogs with long hair . . .
Dogs with short hair . . .
Dogs with hardly any hair at all . . .
Busy dogs with waggy tails . . .
or old dogs with tired eyes
or frisky dogs with bones to bury
But there is no dog . . .
No other dog in the whole
wide world that is quite like
your dog.

—Joan Walsh Anglund

I lost my dog two months ago when he slipped his chain and ran away from Gary Ruka's farm. Perhaps Shane is a hundred miles away but maybe, just maybe, some kind farmer claimed that hungry dog with no collar and gave him a home. I guess I'm just a child at heart, but I love Shane and want him back more than any one thing. He wags his tail extra hard when I'm near and we've got a special place that only he and I know and share together — he to sun himself and I to think. When Shane and I get together again I'm never going to leave him. I've got a new "Special Place" all picked out for us to explore together.

And so I ask your help in finding Shane, a three year old Norweigian Elk hound, who is extremely missed by my family.

Thank you,
Cyndy Musselman

EDITOR'S NOTE: We hope someone knows where Shane is and we'll quickly pass along any information we receive concerning him.

● Meservey News

(Crowded out last week)

MESERVEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

The Library Board met Monday evening, Dec. 1, at the library. A deadline has been set for bids on the carpet remnants, which will be Jan. 5. It was decided to wait for our open house at the library until after Christmas rush. So it will be sometime in January, weather permitting. We would like some special exhibits for this, so anyone having collections or hobbies or something interesting to show, please let us know.

We have some stereo records which may be checked out.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers to Klemme Friday evening where they attended the wedding of Terry Meints and Sheryl Schlei at the Church of Christ in Klemme.

Mrs Sylvia Raecker and Mrs. Shirley Clemons attended the postmasters' dinner meeting last Wednesday evening at the Riverside cafe in Forest City.

The employees and their families of the Farmers Co-op Service Center enjoyed their annual Christmas supper and party at the Klemme school house Saturday evening.

Ben Smit returned home Monday from the Mercy hospital at Mason City, where he was a patient for several weeks following a heart attack. Mrs. Smit has been staying with her daughter and family, the Ernie Hayungs, in Clear Lake, while her husband was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faaborg and children and Mrs. Lillie Faaborg enjoyed an oyster supper at the Mervin Barkema home at Klemme last Sunday evening.

Albert Pals and his three granddaughters of Clear Lake were Monday evening supper guests at the Nathan Pals home.

Colman Smith of Gary, Ind., is spending some time at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Clyde Smith.

Mrs. Hannah Watermiller suffered a light stroke Monday. Her children and grandchildren have been staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kaduce received word Saturday of the death of an uncle, Arthur Henry, at Memphis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and Audrey Suntken of LaCrosse, Wis., spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Herman Stadtlander home and with Mrs. Dan Schmidt and other relatives.

● Belmond Locals

Sunday visitors at the Ervin Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and daughter of Westby, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Le-Nevermann and boys of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jenison and familly of Des Moines and Mrs. Julius Olsen.

Royce Van Gerpen of Iowa City is home for the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gerpen.

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ROWAN NEWS

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Louis Aitken, Minister

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. — Church school.
11:00 a. m. — Worship service. Student Recognition Day with our college students presenting the service.
7:00 p. m. — The new Young Adult group will meet in our church.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Louis Aitken, Minister

Sunday:

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11:00 a. m. — Worship service. Student Recognition Day with our college students presenting the service.

NOTICE:

Monday, Dec. 29 — Goodwill truck pickup.

Lynda Andrews arrived home from Midwestern College at Denison to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, the Ronald Andrews.

Mrs. Tracy Wagner left for her home, New Underwood, S. D., Friday after visiting her sister and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey of Des Moines were Saturday supper guests in the W. E. Linaweaver home.

Miriam circle met at home of Celia Stout

Miriam circle met at the home of Celia Stout Thursday afternoon with 10 members present and one guest, Mrs. Elsie Ramsey. Mrs. Bob Drury had the Christmas lesson and program. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber and family visited John Kriens at the Kanawha Community Home.

The Achin' Hearts entertained with music at the Golden Acres Nursing Home at Dows Saturday afternoon.

Linda Aitken, student at Simpson college in Indianola, returned home. Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Louis Aitken.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vestweber attended the Bert Stadtlander funeral in Meservey Saturday afternoon. Mr. Stadtlander was an uncle of Mr. Vestweber.

IOWA U-GO-I-GO

Regular meeting of the Iowa U-Go-I-Go 4-H club was held Dec. 13 at the Rowan Community room. The meeting was conducted by Vice President Marcia Riedel in the absence of the president.

Treasurer's report was given and the girls turned in their money for candles they had sold. A musical program was led by Cindy Bailey and Leslie Frohling. A gift exchange was held. Lunch was served.

Rhonda Andrews,
Reporter

Iowa Township Homemakers met at Mrs. J. Knuths home

Iowa Township Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. J. Knuths on Tuesday of last week with 12 members present and two guests, Mrs. A. K. Ketchum and Mrs. Jim Burt, for a potluck dinner.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Knuths with a prayer. After the business meeting, roll call was conducted with each one reading an article pertaining to Christmas that was handed out by Mrs. Mildred Trager.

After the meeting, cookies and punch, which were furnished by each member, were enjoyed by the group with the remaining cookies being taken to Mrs. Watt at the Farm Bureau office in Clarion.

Thursday evening, the employees of Cargill enjoyed a supper at Costa's in Mason City. There were 32 present.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyington attended a Christmas dinner at the S.A.E. fraternity house in Ames. Their son Jerry is a resident in the house and president of his pledge class. Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Boyington and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rietz attended the presentation of "The Messioh" at the C.Y. Stevens auditorium.

A Christmas party was held at the United Methodist church. The afternoon was spent decorating the Christmas tree and films were shown. Each child brought a gift for the underprivileged children.

Mrs. Vey Osier, H. P. Ketchum and Ruth Nelsen went to Mt. Pleasant to visit Jerry Osier and family Sunday through Tuesday of last week. Walter Osier returned home with his grandmother, Mrs. Vey Osier.

Christmas party held at Belmond by Tops club

Tops club had a dinner Tuesday evening of last week in Belmond at Jake and Nell's. They had a Christmas gift exchange. Dorothy Thompson had charge of decorations. Janet Christensen was queen for the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tudor of Charles City visited over the weekend at the Bob Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daze Guetschon of East Lansing, Mich., were Tuesday evening supper guests in the home of her brother, Jim Staley, and family. Daze just returned home from a year's tour in Korea.

Leslie Andrews arrived home from San Diego, Calif., Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Andrews.

Mrs. Ida Fitz hosted Progress club meeting

Progress club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Ida Fitz with Mrs. Celia Stout as co-hostess. A Christmas gift exchange was held and Mrs. Stout had a musical Christmas story.

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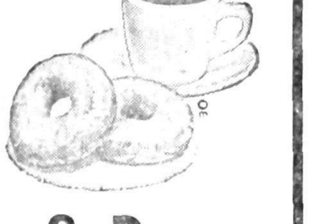

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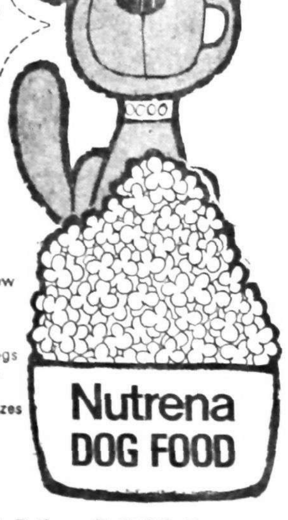

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Legion Auxiliary held annual Christmas party

Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Fred J. Kereheval Monday, Dec. 15, for their Christmas party. Ten members were present. After the business meeting, there was a gift exchange and a Christmas lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fitz and girls of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Winters and children of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kalkwarf of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Anslie of Dumont had their annual Christmas gathering in the Dean Fitz home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Stokes and son Hinton, III, of Grimes had early Christmas dinner with Mrs. Stokes' mother Mrs. Jessie Stokes. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Gunner Kling and her father Mr. Fred Koppel in Belmond a week ago Sunday.

Proceedings of the Rowan Town Council

This notice contains information concerning the business of Goodell town government. It appears in the public interest, for the public good.

TOWN OF ROWAN BOARD PROCEEDINGS
November 3, 1969

The regular monthly meeting of the Rowan Town Council met November 3, 1969 at 7:00 p. m. in the council room with Mayor Box presiding. All members were present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approvd. Moved and carried to pay the following bills:

Wilbur Large (Painting parking lines on street)	6.00
Central Telephone Co., (Two phones & L. D. calls)	10.30
First National Bank of Clarion (Storm sewer)	2,800.00
Briggs Transportation Company	8.63
Iowa Electric Light and Power Company (Street Lights)	113.82
Iowa Electric Light and Power Company (Sign)	1.02
Iowa Electric Light and Power Company (Library)	1.02
Iowa Electric Light and Power Company (Pump)	32.27
Bruns & Smith, (gasoline and tire repair)	12.13
Holiday Lighting Supply Co. (Christmas Street)	324.90
Rowan Lumber & Grain Co.	3.87
State Hygienic Laboratories, (testing water samples)	12.00
Hooker Supply Company	21.25
W. C. Bailey, (Salary)	91.40
Lynn Bailey, (October 30th)	16.00
Irvin Meier (Tree cutting)	15.00
Iowa Des Moines National Bank	1,000.00
Rowan Public Library	597.91
Town & Country Hardware	3.09
Lewis Printing Company (Printing of Ballots)	9.00
Clair Conn, (Building for Library addition)	750.00

There was a discussion regarding the finishing of the Library and the council agreed to hire a carpenter and to give the Library Board authority for decorating the building.

Salaries for town officials were discussed. Moved and carried that Pat Crafton be appointed to fill the vacancy of Town Clerk and to begin her duties January, 1970, with a salary of $30.00 per month. Treasurers' salary is to be raised to $10.00 per month.

Moved and carried to pay Howard Box $150.00 for removing snow and $50.00 to Merle Gunderson for snow removal. Meeting adjourned.

Grace Sellers
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF ROWAN BOARD PROCEEDINGS
December 1, 1969

The Rowan Town Council met December 1, 1969 at 7:00 p. m. with Mayor Box presiding. All members were present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved and carried to approve the following bills:

W. S. Darley and Co, (Metallic packing)	21.85
Rowan Insurance Agency (additional Insurance to Library)	19.00
Belmond Publishing Co. (Council Proceedings)	17.74
Central Telephone	10.00
Rowan Lumber and Grain (Lumber for Library)	684.36
Iowa Electric Light and Power (Library, sign, streets)	121.02
Iowa Electric Light and Power (Town Pump)	31.23
Evens Kay Lumber Company	6.06
W. C. Bailey (Salary)	91.40
Howard Box, (snow removal and salary)	252.80
Merle Gunderson, (Salary and snow removal)	98.00
James Staley, (Councilman)	48.00
Dean Fitz, (Salary and election Board)	59.00
Charles Keith (Councilman)	39.00
Grace Sellers (3 month salary and election Board)	57.75
Rowan Volunteer Fire Dept. (Firemen)	194.00
Town & Country Hardware, (Supplies)	64.56
Rowan Public Library	83.88
Laura Keith (Clerk at Election)	14.00
Herman Hawkins, (Judge at Election)	14.00
Wilbert Reneking, (Judge at election)	14.00
Standard Oil Company, (fuel oil for Library and Fire station)	108.52

Lynn Bailey was present at the meeting on behalf of the Civil Defense and to present the proposed program. Louis A. Aitken is Rowan's Civil Defense chairman.

Mayor Box announced that Rowan town officials must be present January 2, 1970 to be sworn in office. Meeting adjourned.

Grace Sellers
Town Clerk.

FRANKLIN CO. NOW FREE OF BOVINE-BRUCELLOSIS

Franklin County is one of the first 17 counties in Iowa to be officially accredited as Bovine-Brucellosis free. The county Extension director received a Certificate and letter of Confirmation Dec. 18 that the county was certified free of brucellosis on Oct. 10, 1969.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gabrielson took part in a program held Friday evening in the Legion hall at Algona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breeden of Iowa City and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Breeden of Detroit, Mich., arrived Wednesday to spend the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilmarth. Guests on Christmas Day are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwood of Corwith, Mrs. Georgia Fulton and Jack Fulton.

ALEXANDER NEWS

MRS. C. FLOE PETERS

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Forrest Harms, Pastor

Sunday:

Christmas practice each Sunday.
9:30 a. m. — Morning worship.
10:45 a. m. — Church school.
7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Clive Cook, Pastor

Sunday:

9:15 a. m. — Worship service.
10:20 a. m. — Church school.

Max Leary of Dayton, O., spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Art Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and Mrs. Gene Pastour were Thursday visitors at the Don Pals home in Mason City and brought Troy Pals home with them to spend a few days.

Arlin Pals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pals, is home for the holidays from college at Powell, Wyo.

Mrs. George Richards hosts Woman's Club Christmas party

Mrs. George Richards entertained the Federated Woman's Club Monday evening with a nice Christmas setting and lunch. Nineteen members were present, including two new members, Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. Lloyd DeBour.

There was a Christmas cookie and gift exchange. Mrs. Carl Barkema and Mrs. Forrest Harms had the program on "Symbols" Mrs. H. A. Koenen furnished the music.

Donyce Myers of Ames spent five days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers left for the winter in Arizona. They spent a few days at Altus, Okla., en route. They will be visiting their four sons and families in Oklahoma and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Larsen of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green of Alden were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bruns.

Ruth Schomburg of Wartburg college is home for the Holidays with the Herman Schomburg family and with them visited the Raymon Schomburg family at Latimer Friday evening.

Minnie and Katie Freeks entertained recently these guests: Ann Groen of Sheffield, Lou Boots of Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals of Belmond Mrs. Martha Blau and Mr. and Mrs. John Freeks and Carol.

Carl Barkema top soybean producer

Carl Barkema of Alexander was the top producer in the Franklin county soybean contest with a yield of 53.33 bushels per acre using Amsoy seed. He also placed fifth in the corn yield contest with 161.13 bushels per acre with Pioneer 3570. The results of the contests were announced at a banquet held at the Gold Key restaurant at Hampton on Thursday, Dec. 18.

F. H. Bruns and Max Bruns were Richard, Minn., visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Orville Arends entertained at a coffee Tuesday afternoon of last week. Guests were Mrs. Edna Tucker, Mrs. Flossie Mallony Mrs. Ruth Proctor and Mrs. Mamie Latham of Hampton Mrs. Henry Arends of Rowan and Mrs. W. C. Latham and Mrs. C. Floe Peters.

Mrs. Louella Larsen and Russell were last Wednesday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Schofield at Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card visited Barbara Card at Forest City last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Dirksen were last Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kalkwarf and family and observed the 12th birthday anniversary of Michael Kalkwarf.

Several from here attended the wedding of Betty Vierkant and Robert E. DeVries at the First Reformed church at Meservey Saturday evening, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card were Saturday visitors in Garner at the Glen Neal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pals and Mrs. Gene Pastour were Friday visitors in Mankato, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Herdliska and Michael of Solon spent a few days at the Frederick Greenfield home and visited Mrs. Lula Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau left Sunday for Tempke, Ariz., for a few weeks. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Axel Thorgerson and other friends and relatives.

Surprise birthday party honors Mrs. Clarence Pals

Mrs. Clarence Pals was surprised on her birthday anniversary last Wednesday evening. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pals, Mrs. Dena Pals and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Derald Pals, Dennis and Audra, Mr. and and Mrs. Wayne Janssen, Susan, Kevin and Kim, all of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Markwardt of Swaledale, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koenen and Pam of Meservey and Arlin Pals, home on holiday vacation from N. W. C. college, Powell, Wyo.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
and
thank you
one and All!

Happy sounds alert us to the start of a bright New Year. Here's hoping it brings your heart's desire for you and yours.

J & C's D-X SERVICE
GOODELL, IOWA

4-H beef weighing schedule set up

Schedule of times and places of weight-in and tatoo for animals in the 4-H beef project are announced by the Franklin County Extension department as follows:

Latimer Saturday, Dec. 27, 8:00 — 11:00 a. m. William Schermer in charge.

Popejoy — Monday, Dec. 29, 10:00 — 11:00 a. m., Virgil Lemke.

Sheffield — Monday, Dec. 29, 1:00 — 2:00 p. m., Kenneth Jones.

Ackley — Tuesday, Dec. 30, 10:00 — 11:00 a. m., Art Benning.

Hansel — Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1:00 — 2:00 p. m. Fred Elling.

Hampton — Friday, Jan. 2, 1:00 — 3:00 p. m., Fred Elling.

Members may bring their calves to any weigh station. Leaders are asked to help in their own area. There will be a maximum limit of 600 pounds to qualify.

Calves must be haltered. They will be tatooed before weighing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Adams, Minn., were a week ago Tuesday visitors at the Harry Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westaby and Mrs. Grace Tinkey were among those attending open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ormal Pals near Meservey Sunday for their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ficken of Fort Dodge were afternoon, dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fitz and family.

Carolers from both the Reformed and United Methodist churches visited many homes two evenings last week.

UM CHURCH NEWS

Some United Methodist church news: Contributions to the Fall Festival through Dec. 14 — amounted to $1,168.05.

A "Family Missionary Service" will be held Sunday evening, Jan. 4th at 7:00 o'clock with Rev. Fred Gaston of Sierre Leone, Africa, as guest "Mission Interpreter" at the Meservey United Methodist church. This will include the United Methodist church here and those of Goodell, Thornton and Ventura; also the Meservey Reformed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Wood of Belmond and Barbara Card of Forest City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Card and Duane.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sheriff of Ames were Saturday afternoon visitors at the D. R. Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Janssen, with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kothenbeutel of Hampton, met Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Janssen at the Des Moines airport Saturday evening. They are here for a two-week visit from Oxnard, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Janssen entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner and get together Sunday: the Harvey Janssen family of Waverly, the Fred Wenzel, Jr., family and Mrs. Ray Ellingston and children of Belmond, the Clyde Janssen family of Mason City, Walter Janssen and children of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey of Cuba City, Wis. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Janssen of Oxnard, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schmidt, with other relatives, were Sunday pre-Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCoy at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf were pre-Christmas dinner guests Sunday at the Homer Olinger home at Goodell, about 32 were present.

Mrs. Betty Olthoff and Jim Kort of Britt were Sunday evening visitors at the Faye Colglazier home and with them attended the program and fellowship hour at the United Methodist church parlors.

GOODELL NEWS

Della Peterson — Phone 5-8351

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Byron Surface

Sunday:

10:00 a. m. — Church school.
11:10 a. m. — Worship service.

Wiles story in Nat'l Geographic

Goodell friends and relatives will be interested in an article in the November, 1969, issue of National Geographic magazine, which was written by Maurice G. Hornocker, Ph. D., entitled "Stalking The Mountain Lion To Save Him." Dr. Hornocker and his assistant, Wilber Wiles, formerly of Goodell, have been working on this project for about five years.

Wilbur was born and grew up on the farm now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brede. He was graduated from Goodell High school in 1934 and later moved to Council Bluffs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wiles. He now lives at Big Creek, Ida.

Wilbur's father is deceased and his mother lives in Hopkins, S. C. His aunt, Mrs. Hulda Wiles of Garner, is a former Belmond resident.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nolte and family and Ben Nolte drove to Mason City to help Ruby Nuehring and Steven Nuehring celebrate their birthdays at the Richard Nuehring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burk attended the school program at Meservey last Wednesday evening. Their grandchildren, Krista and Kent Kuhlers, were in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith and family of Ankeny were Sunday dinner guests in the Elmer Smith home. Tommy is a nephew of Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ruka and Steven of Boulder, Colo., arrived Saturday for a three-week visit in the parental Merle Ruka home. Sunday dinner guests in the Ruka home, along with the Lynn Rukas, were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Beukema and Dean of Mitchellville, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ruka and Darcy of Belmond and Mrs. Flora Drury of Kanawha.

Ethyl Thompson of Hallock, Minn., arrived Saturday afternoon to spend a week in the Arthur Ruka home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Avron Kreitlow returned home Saturday from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where they had gone to bring their son Donald home for the Holidays. Donald gets a 15-day leave. They left Thursday afternoon and visited in Moberly, Mo., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stansbury. Mrs. Stansbury is a sister of Avron.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Garberick of Lake Lillian, Minn., and Ione Christie were last Wednesday evening supper guests in the Virgil Nolte home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stille were Friday supper guests in the Max Dresback home at Mason City. Mrs. Dresbach is a daughter of the Stilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie Peterson attended funeral services for Robert Holck at Britt Wednesday of last week. Mr. Holck was a cousin of Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. Tillie Berhow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith to Kanawha Sunday afternoon where they attended an open house for Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Anderson on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nolte and family and Ben Nolte spent Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmands Vorland at Clear Lake to help the Varlands' son Norman celebrate his birthday.

AVERY SUNBEAMS

The regular meeting of the Avery Sunbeams was held on Dec. 20th at the home of Nancy Basener, Roll call was answered by eight members. One visitor was present.

Newly elected officers were as follows: President, Nancy Basener; vice president, Elaine Rothstein; secretary, Ida Rothstein; treasurer, Barb Hanson; reporter, Laura Hanson; historian, Annette Peterson and photographer, Lynda Rothstein.

Evelyn Basener gave a report on her recent trip to Chicago as a 4-H award. A gift exchange was held and lunch was served by the hostess. Laura Hanson Reporter

WSCS sends boxes of clothing to Indians in Grand Canyon

Last Monday, in behalf of the WSCS of the United Methodist church at Goodell Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. Park Miller met at the home of Mrs. Robert McNutt and packed two boxes of clothing for the Havasupai Indians in the Grand Canyon. This work is interdenominational. These Indians were discovered about 35 years ago, and live 1,000 feet further down in the canyon than anyone ever went before. The Indians Bureau has charge of having simple homes built for them.

The Head Start program has taught them many things.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and Ronald brought ice cream and cake on Thusrday to help Barbara Peterson celebrate her birthday.

Cindy Lowenberg arrived home Friday from Kirksville, Mo., where she attends N. E. Missouri State college to spent the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk attended the Christmas program at the Garner school Friday and at the United Methodist church. Their granddaughter, Lisa Burk, was in the programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Garberick of Lake Lillian, Minn., were Tuesday overnight guests, a week ago, in the home of Ione Christie.

Gilbert Kropp visited in the Dennis Beek home at Rockwell and in the Bernard Beek home at Mason City on Friday.

Guests at a Christmas dinner in the Homer Olinger home on Christmas Day are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Olinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson and family and Hazel Olinger, all of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olinger and family of Des Moines, Gary Olinger of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Younkin and family of Coggan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wenzel and family of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf of Alexander.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilson and sons were dinner guests Sunday in the H. E. Hemmingsen home at Wesley.

John Van Gerpen and Pam Modderman of Des Moines spent Sunday in the John Van Gerpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gabrielson and family spent Christmas Day in the Norman Hayworth home in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ketchum and children of Prairie City, Ore., arrived Friday for a two-week visit in the J. E. Ketchum home and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McGarvey at Waterloo.

Legal Notice

Iowa laws require that the residents of this area, be notified of certain legal procedures. Certain individuals, as well as groups, may have a personal interest in these notifications. Often the publication is the only public notice. To keep well informed, readers should check carefully the notices which appear in this section.

ORDINANCE NO. 176
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MAYOR'S SALARY AND COMPENSATION FOR COUNCILMEN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMOND, IOWA:

Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish the Mayor's salary and the compensation for City Councilmen.

Section 2. MAYOR'S SALARY. The salary of the Mayor of the City of Belmond shall for all terms beginning after December 31, 1969, be the annual sum of Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars ($960.00), payable quarterly, plus the fees of his office as provided by ordinance or law, provided that the City shall in no case be liable for the payment of any such fees.

Section 3. COUNCILMEN. The compensation for each councilman shall be the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each regular or special council meeting attended, and in the aggregate not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) in any one calendar year, payable quarterly.

Section 4. REPEALER. Ordinance No. 116 is hereby repealed as are all other ordinances or parts or ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of December, 1969.

Floyd E. Broshar,
Mayor

ATTEST:
Wayne R. Pals,
City Clerk

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MESERVEY NEWS

MRS. VERGENA PALS

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Harold Oppermann, Pastor

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Morning worship.
10:45 a. m. — Church school.
7:30 p. m. — Evening Services.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Clive Cook, Pastor

Thursday, Dec. 25:

The Congregation has been invited to worship with the congregation of the Meservey Reformed church on Christmas morning at 10:00 a. m.

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. — Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. — Morning worship.
No evening activities on Sunday, Dec. 28.

Sunday, Jan. 4th:

7:00 p. m. — A "Family Missionary Service" will be held. Neighboring churches have been invited to attend, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer left Tuesday to spend Christmas at the Bruce Snell home in Ida Grove.

Mrs. Clyde Smith accompanied by her brother-in-law, Colman Smith of Gary, Ind., visited Clyde at Mercy hospital in Mason City last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Zieman returned home Thursday afternoon, after being in Portland, Ore., for two weeks where she had attended the wedding of her son Duane.

CLARENCE QUANDT DIES

Funeral services for Clarence V. Quandt, 57, were held Tuesday morning of last week at the Ward-Van Slyke Funeral home in Clear Lake with burial in the Meservey cemetery.

Last Sunday visitors at the Henry Henry Kuhlers home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhlers of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ostendorf, Steven and Delonna of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oltman of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kuhlers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhlers and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhlers and family.

Christmas theme carried out at Rebecca circle meeting

Rebecca circle met in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist church on Dec. 18 with Idella Avery as hostess.

Mary Koehler presented a Christmas lesson entitled "Good Tidings of Great Joy." A Christmas box was sent to Larry Shepherd at Woodward, Ia. Ten Viet Nam Kits were purchased to be sent to Viet Nam. There was a gift exchange by Prayer Partners. The hostess served a Christmas lunch.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 15th with Esther Wendel as hostess and Katie Pals as lesson leader.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wedeking and family of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Larson and family of Ankeny, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hruska of Iowa City, Jeff Hruska of Boone and Mr. and Mrs Gene Ketchum and daughter of Rowan are spending Christmas Day and weekend in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Hruska.

Tom Wilson of Ames is spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilson.

● Kanawha News

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Bernard Oebser, Pastor

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. — Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. — Morning worship.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Bernard Oebser, Pastor

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Morning worship.
10:30 a. m. — Sunday school.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Dr. M. Hoogland, Pastor

Thursday:

7:30 p. m. — Young people's meeting.

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Morning worship.
10:45 a. m. — Sunday school.
7:30 p. m. — Evening worship.

WRIGHT CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Frank Einfeld, Pastor

Thursday:

7:30 p. m. — Young people's meeting.

Sunday:

9:30 a. m. — Morning worship.
10:45 a. m. — Sunday school.
7:30 p. m — Evening worship

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. James Russell, Pastor

Sunday:

9:15 a. m. — Church school.
10:30 a. m. — Worship.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. George Dirks had the misfortune to fall and break her arm above the wrist on Monday of last week while she was taking some garbage from the Reformed church, where she is janitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pals of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sturm and sons, all of Belmond, enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Vergena Pals home Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Smit, accompanied by Gertie Schmidt and Mrs. Bessie Smit, visited at the Mike Ritter home in Latimer a week ago Tuesday and were all Hampton callers in the afternoon.

Last Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Wiede home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weide and son of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weide and family of Garner, S. N. Larry Weide of Washington, D. C., Miriam Eastman of Clear Lake, Mrs. Jennie Gruis of Belmond and Mrs. Gertie Wessels. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels and Sue Allen of Belmond.

Bernie Vierkants honored on 18th wedding anniversary

Linda Vierkant surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Vierkant, on their 18th wedding anniversary last Sunday evening. About 33 guests were present from Mason City, Kanawha, Belmond and Meservey. A decorated cake centered the serving table.

Mrs. Bernard Ruiter and Mrs. Engel Fekkers of Belmond were business callers in Manly Thursday.

Relatives here received word Friday that Louie Dirks of Thornton suffered a heart attack Thursday and is a patient in the Mercy hospital at Mason City. The Dirks family are former Meservey residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fischer and family enjoyed their Christmas dinner Sunday at the Robert Fischer home in Clear Lake.

Mrs. Willamine Smith left Friday morning to spend the holidays with relatives in Edgerton, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauko Barkema of Garner and Charley Barkema of Belmond were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Jack Faaborg home.

Mrs. Clyde Smith drove to Mason City Tuesday afternoon and brought her husband home from the Mercy hospital where he was a medical patient for nearly a week.

Guild Christmas party held last week Tuesday

The Guild Christmas party was held at the Fellowship Hall of the First Reformed church Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Sandra Suntken, Mrs. Donna Kuhlers, Mrs. Thelma Langlitz and Mrs. Esther Suntken presented the program. Mrs. Bonnie Eckhoff, Mrs. Janice Kuhlers, Mrs. Eula Trampel and Mrs. Luella Boelman served refreshments. Names of Prayer Partners were revealed and new names were drawn.

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Father Heuring and Relatives

Belmond finishes 7th—

Humboldt wins Bronco tourney

by Irv Meier

Competition was stiff at the 7th annual Bronco Invitational Wrestling Tournament held last Saturday. Four teams were still in contentioin for the title going into the final round.

The Broncos advanced five men into the semi-finals and one into the finals. They ended up with one champion, three third place winners, and one fourth place. This performance was good for seventh place.

The Bronco's had a hard time getting started as they lost the first five weights. Jim Krugler was trailing only 4-3 in his 98 lb. match when Mallinger (O) pinned him in 5.25.

Alan Tyrrell faired no better in his 107 lb. match as Kevin Tellier (H), put Al's shoulders to the mat in 3:18.

Mark Cullinan lost a 9-7 thriller in 115 lb. match. Mark fell behind 7-2 in the first period, but came back with a rally that almost placed him in the semi-finals.

Bill Quigley fought to a scoreless tie at the end of two periods in his 123 lb. match. But lost as his opponent scored three points in the last period.

In the 130 lb. match, Paul Rockow was upset, 3-1 by Askvig (C). The difference in the match was a first period takedown.

Terry Boyd remained undefeated as he won his 137 lb. match quite easily. The final score of the match was 12-4.

Mike Anderson became the second Bronco to advance as he recorded a second period fall in the 145 lb. bout.

Mark Nelson came through with an easy 12-4 win in his 155 lb. match. Mark recorded four takedowns during that match.

The Bronco's lost their next two wrestlers, Duane Anderson was pinned in 4:25 (165 lbs.) and Phil Meier (175 lb.) in 2:42. Both of their opponents went on to win titles.

Doug Thompson came through with an impressive victory in his 185 lb. match. The final score was 11-1.

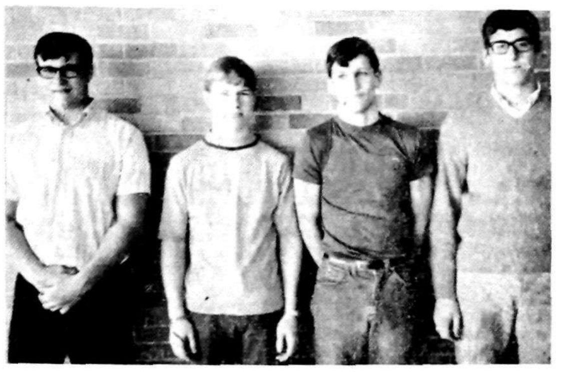
Jim Just recorded a quick fall in his Hwt. match. The time of the fall was :40 seconds.

2nd Round

In his 137 lb. match Terry Boyd came up with another victory. He scored a reversal in the second period to win 2-0

Mike Anderson created a lot of excitement in his 145 lb-match with defending state champion Cliff Howlett. Mike scored a quick takedown and rode Howlett most of the first period. But Howlett fought back to win 8-2.

Mark Nelson lost by the closest of margins in his 155 lb. match. The score was 1-1 at the end of the regulation match. The match was decided by a referee's decision after a 1-1 tie in the over time.



MEDAL WINNERS at the Bronco Invitational Wrestling Tournament held here Saturday are pictured above. They are left to right: Jim Just, Mark Nelson, Mike Anderson and Doug Thompson. Terry Boyd who won the 137-lb. title. He has yets to be defeated this season. He was not present when the Independent photographer snapped the picture.

Doug Thompson was taken down in his 185 lb. match in the first period. Doug could only manage to score an escape. He lost 2-1.

Jim Just lost his Hwt. match 8-7. It was a battle of who could score the most fall points.

Final Round

During the night session the Bronc's won 4 of 5 matches.

Mike Anderson started it off right with an easy 8-2 decision. Mike scored four points in each of the first two periods.

Mark Nelson won his 155 lb. match by means of default.

Doug Thompson broke a scoreless dual in the 185-lb. match with a fall in 2:59.

Jim Just lost the Bronco's only match in the night session as he was defeated 4-1 by Mark Lester (C).

Terry Boyd won his second tournament in as many weeks as he decisioned Mike Brand (C) in one of the most spirited matches of the evening. Terry got off to a poor start as he was takendown and put on his back for a predicament. But Terry fought back with a reversal in the first and second periods to tie the score 4-4. Terry rode Brand for nearly four minutes. This was enough to give Terry one point for riding time, bringing the final score to 5-4.

Humboldt won the team championship as the crowned four champions. Britt and Riceville each crowned two champions. The rest of the schools (except St. Edmonds) crowned only one champion.

Other final matches were as follows:

98 — Dave Musselman (H) pinned Dennis McGrath (C), 5:03. 107 — John Hagen (Br.) dec. Kevin Tellier (H), 8-1; 115 — Dale Smith (C) dec. Tracy Funk (O), 4-0; 123 — Kim Heiden (O) dec. Duane Doughan (Br.), 4-3; 130 — Duane Oulman (R) rec. Dennis Gremmer (Bel.), 4-0; 145 — Cliff Howlett (Br.) dec. Russ Paulsen (C), 6-2;

155 — Steve Herum (E) dec. Jim Dodd (H), 7-0; 165 — Mark Ring (R), dec. Rich Hardinger (C), 4-2; 175 — Wayne Miner (H) threw Dave Swanatt (R), 4:50; 185 — Duane Lodden (H) dec. Pat Lennon (St. E), 2-1; Hwt. — Doug Linn (H) dec. Dan Severson (St. E), 3-0 (ovt.).

Final team standings were as follows:

Humboldt	**78**
Clarion	**63**
Britt	**59**
Riceville	**54**
Osage	**38**
St. Edmonds (Ft. Dodge)	**38**
Belmond	**34**
Estherville	**12**

Central Soya earnings increased 81% over first quarter last year

FORT WAYNE, IND. — Central Soya has confirmed an 81 per cent increase in earning for its first quarter over the same period last year. Net earnings for the three month period ended Nov. 30 were listed as $4,583,111, compared to $2,528,365 a year ago. Per share earnings were 70 cents, compared to 39 cents for the first quarter last year.

M. W. McMillen, chairman of the board of the Fort Wayne based company, had given a per share earnings estimated at the company's annual shareholders' meeting. He also confirmed sales figures as $148,674,577, a 24.1 per cent increase over last year's first quarter of $119,808,615.

The company listed 6,529,247 as the average number of shares outstanding for the first three months ended Nov. 30, compared to 6,427,478 during the same period last year.

In their report to shareholders, H. W. McMillen and D. W. McMillen, Jr., president, credited improved soybean processing margins and prices of livestock poultry and poultry products as the major factors in increased earnings. They said that all major divisions of the company increased unit volume and profitability over a year ago."

"While we were optimistic about this year's earnings and so indicated in our annual report, we did not expect the increase to be as great as it is for this period," the two men commented. "We continue to be optimistic and expect the results for the balance of the year to compare favorably with a year ago. However, we believe it would be unrealistic to expect the same high percentage of increased earnings to continue for the remaining three quarters."

Central Soya earned $1.71 per share during their fiscal year, ended Aug. 31. This represented a 45 per cent increase over the $1.20 per share earned a year earlier.

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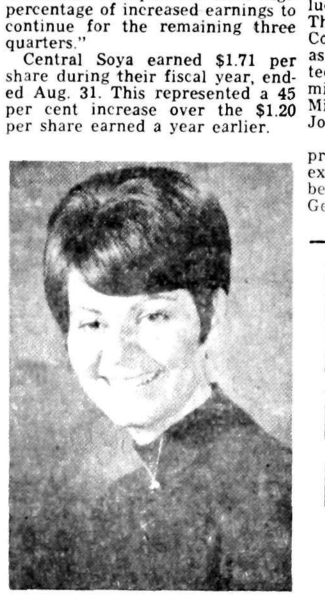

ANNOUNCEMENT of the engagement of their daughter Mary Jo to Robert W. Kesselring is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dana. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kesselring of Iowa City. Miss Dana is a 1965 graduate of Belmond Community High school and is presently employed by the Iowa City school board. Her finance is a 1964 graduate of City High school of Iowa City and attended the University of Iowa. He is employed by the First National Bank of Iowa City. A June wedding is planned.

Sorority chapters enjoyed Christmas party last week

Xi Beta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority entertained the Delta Nu chapter Monday evening of last week for the annual Christmas party at the home of Marvis Tideback.

The evening started with a buffet supper followed by games and gift exchange, which revealed the identity of Charm Sisters. New Charm Sisters were drawn for next year.

This space is available **FREE** to any organization wishing to advertise a money-making affair or announce a special public event. Just call the Belmond Independent phone 444-2331.

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BOLLER GETS LETTER

A total of 102 Iowa State athletes have been awarded varsity and freshman letters and numerals in football and cross country, it was announced today by Clay Stapleton, director of athletics. The list included 48 in varsity football, 45 for freshmen, 8 in cross country, and one trainer. Craig Boller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Boller and former BHS athlete, was awarded a major letter in football.

PAUL LAAVEG WILL PLAY IN BLUE-GRAY GAME SATURDAY

Paul Laaveg, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. Laaveg, left Tuesday for Montgomery, Ala., where he will play for the North team in the annual Blue-Gray classic. Paul was a BHS star athlete and lettered three years for Iowa university. He started as a tight end for the Hawks as a sophomore and moved to tackle as a junior. A six-for three-inch senior, Laaveg has been drafted by the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian football league.

HELLO, WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. James Pasquariello are parents of a 9-lb. ½-oz. girl born Dec. 22. She has been named Gina Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. William A. Summers of Wichita Falls, Tex. adopted a son Friday, Dec. 19. He was born Dec. 10 and weighed 5 pounds. The Summers' are parents of another son and two daughters. Local grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Summers and Vere Jenison.

IN CHRISTMAS TELECAST

Appearing in the 77-voice University of Northern Iowa Women's Chorus which will present a program of Christmas music over KWWL-TV, will be Carol Sharp daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp of Belmond. The concert will be telecast over channel 7 at 12:00 noon on Christmas Day. Radio station KOKX in Keokuk will carry the program from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m. Wednesday (tonight), and radio stations at Storm Lake, Ames and the UNI-FM station are also scheduled to carry the program.

Homebuilders club had Christmas dinner party

Homebuilders club members enjoyed a Christmas party and turkey dinner Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Emma Tomson.

After some contests and the distribution of gifts, a short business meeting was held and the 1970 officers were announced.

The president will be Cecile Coburn, the vice president will be Alice Hedges, the secretary will be Luella Bohning and the treasurer will be Emma Tomson.

Christmas cookies and coffee were served by the hostess and Esther Hartwig.

Wesleyan Service Guild held annual Christmas party

Wesleyan Service Guild members held their annual Christmas potluck dinner and program last Thursday evening at the R. W. Courson home with Charlotte Smith as chairman of the supper committee and hostess. Others on the committee were Ethel Brunes, Vivian Miller, Delilah Bailey and Louise Johnson.

Lois Hammond presented the program, after which a grab gift exchange was held. Sixteen members were present and two guests, Genn Monson and Mrs. Courson.

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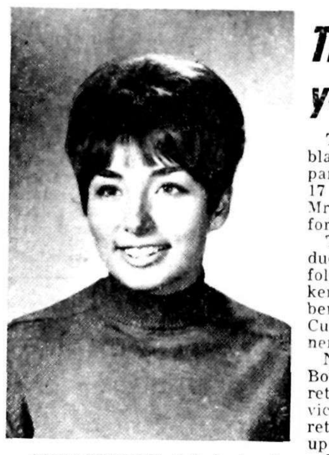
—SOCIETY—

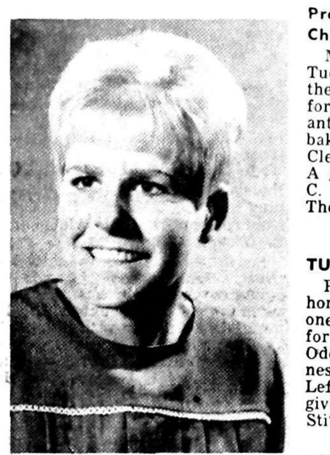
OPEN HOUSE TO HONOR ALVIN DORENKAMPS

The Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dorenkamp will be observed with open house for all relatives and friends Saturday evening, Jan. 3, from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran church in Belmond. There will be a short program at 8:00.

Hosts and Hostesses for the occasion will be their children and spouses, Pvt. and Mrs. Dennis Dorenkamp of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Pfc. and Mrs. Harlan Dorenkamp of Prince George, Va., Marcia Dorenkamp of Clear Lake and Beverly at home.



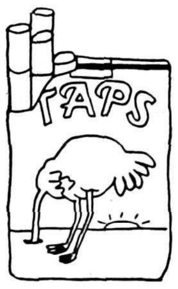
ENGAGEMENT of their daughter Julie to Terry Lee Mangold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mangold of Westchester, Ia., is made by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rietz. Both are students at Iowa State University, Iowa City. Miss Rietz, a senior, is a member of Alpha Chi Omego and Phi Upsilon Omicron. Her finance is a junior in veterinary medicine and is a member of Omega Tau Sigma. A summer wedding is being planned.



ANNOUNCEMENT of the engagement of their daughter Peggy to Gene Wenzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzel of Meservey, is made by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones. Both the prospective bride and groom are graduates of Belmond Community High school and she is employed in the counselor's office at BHS. Mr. Wenzel has completed his tour of duty with the United States Army, having served for a time in Vietnam.

● Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manders and Jodi of Milwaukee, Wis., are spending a few days in the home of his brother, Jack Manders, and family.



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Then again, some have only cut down. (That's better than nothing.) Some have switched to a pipe or cigars. (That's better than cigarettes ...if you don't inhale.) Others have switched to more food. (Sure. You might gain some weight, initially. But it's worth it. And most people take it all off again anyway.)

If you'd like to quit but don't know how, we have a booklet that will guide you in determining what kind of smoker you are and what you can do about it.

Ask your local ACS Unit. We want to help you help yourself.

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American Cancer Society

'S'NO PROBLEM removing that fluffy white stuff from Belmond Municipal airport runway, if you've got a snow blower to assist the city maintainer, that is. The The above picture, taken just after our first snowfall, doesn't show Lloyd Faaborg's (Meservey) blower at work because the Independent photographer found that getting close enough for a picture entailed a great deal of snow down the neck and standing back further resulted in a picture of snow only. The picture does show the maintainer, used to "winrow" the snow, at far right: That's City Clerk Wayne Pals with arm extended in center. See him?

Trailblazers elect new officers; youth presented trophies, ribbons

The Belmond Community Trailblazers held their annual Christmas party and potluck supper on Dec. 17 at the library basement. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus passed out treats for all.

The business meeting was conducted and new officers elected as follows: President, Dennis Barkema; vice president, Don Friesleben; secretary-treasurer, Phyllis Cullinan; reporter, Margaret Mennenga.

Newly elected board members are Bob Avery and Dennis Pastour. The retiring president, Sid Severson, vice president Guy Peters and secretary-treasurer Jan Ersland make up the other board members.

The youth of the club were presented trophies and ribbons from points they accumulated by attending meetings, trail rides and horse shows. Winners according to age groups were as follows:

10 and under: 1st, David Cullinan; 2nd, Duan Mennenga; 3rd, Annette Baker, 4th, Christine Baker, 5th, Michelle Ersland.

11-13: 1st, Debra Cullinan; 2nd, Denise Baker; 3rd, Denise Cullinan; 4th, Jack Avery; 5th, Jim Avery.

14-17: 1st, Mark Cullinan; 2nd, Jim Cullinan; 3rd, Becky Markham; 4th, Doug Markham; 5th, Kris Kintzi.

Charles Wilsons entertained their bowling team at supper

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson entertained their bowling team at a Christmas supper Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watnem of Klemme, Mrs. Jeannette Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood LaRue and Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson.

Progress club members held Christmas luncheon last week

Members of Progress club met Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. William Johnson for the Christmas luncheon. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Mrs. Don Cleveland and Mrs. S. P. Leinbach. A gift exchange was held. Mrs. A. C. Hanson gave the lesson "Some Thoughts About Religion".

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6—

Progress club will meet at the home of Mrs. Keith Carlson for a one o'clock luncheon. Committee for the luncheon will be Mrs. Jack Odell, Mrs. Albert Olson, Mrs. Ernest Doeringsfeld and Mrs. Alan Leffler. Mrs. Ira Studebaker will give the lesson on "Creative Stitchery".

Mr. and Mrs. John Rokke entertain after program

Mr. and Mrs. John Rokke entertained a few friends at a coffee at their home Sunday evening after the Sunday school program held at the St. Olaf church. Guests included Jane Hill of Owatonna, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Eliason, Betty and Dennis of Kanawha, Pastor and Mrs. O. Laaveg, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dorr and LuAnn, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lonnevik and family, Susan Tegland, Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Rokke and Nic Nelson.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I want a organ and beautiful Crissy for Christmas. I have been a good girl. I will leave you something to eat.

From
Debra Mikesh
Belmond, Iowa

● Belmond Locals

Doris Mellema of Orange City is spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manders.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker will entertain at an Ostendorf family gathering Christmas Day in their home. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorf, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostendorf and family of Alexander, Mrs. Clara Klehm, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Klehm of Clarion, Jerilyn Klehm and Paul Clergy of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Olinger of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Windsor and family. Also Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mayo and sons of Erie, Ill., who arrived Wednesday to spend the weekend.

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EDITORIALS

For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love they neighbor as thyself. — Gal. 5:14

Lower enrollment but "space" problem exists

Last week's brief story on the final payment on school bonds issued in 1952 to erect Ramsey Elementary school caused us to do a little pondering on the present situation so far as buildings and equipment are concerned in Belmond Community School district.

At the time Ramsey was built the "war baby" boom was causing severe crowding of facilities. Reorganization greatly increased the need for space and it was apparent that further construction would be necessary to accommodate classes of 100 or more children as they progressed through the grades and into high school.

Enrollment in the system peaked at 1,324 in 1964-65. This fall only a few more than 1,100 students began studies here. Prospects are that enrollment will drop slightly in the coming years.

It would appear, then, that the Belmond schools are in pretty good shape to continue to serve our young people so far as physical plant is concerned. This is not the case, however.

Since 1964 an ever-increasing number of courses have been made available to students here. Partly because of requirements of the state board of education and partly because of the ever increasing number of fields in which young people must be informed and trained if they are to cope with the problems which will beset thing in our modern world.

Even though classes are smaller, each one requires space in which to function. Twenty students or 29 students in an English class still require one room in which to meet. Art, drafting, vocational training, music appreciation, history, chemistry, physics, typing, home ec., etc., etc. each require space.

The solution to this problem would seem to be to remodel some classrooms and to make better use of existing facilities (the ag-shop building and bus barn, the gymnasium and others). But, and it's a big one, that takes money.

Approximately one-third of the expenditures of our school system come out of funds provided by state-aid. In order to qualify for these state funds in full, schools are required to maintain per pupil costs at no more than approximately nine per cent over the previous year.

The 1969-1970 total proposed expenditures is $858,169 or $755.13 per pupil. The allowable reimbursable expenditure limit per pupil cost was $705.65. This represents an increase of a little more than eight per cent.

It is a fact that enrollment will decrease — if only slightly — in coming years. It is a fact that costs will increase — salaries must reflect inflation and competition from other districts. It is a fact that other costs will increase in ratio with inflation and living costs.

We obviously cannot afford to lose one penny of state aid, so we must comply with the limiting growth factor as set up by the legislature. It is equally obvious that we must maintain and continue to improve the educational apportunities we offer our children — as required by the state board of education and as endorsed and implemented by our school administration with the throughtful and studied support of the school board.

Where can the money we NEED be derived?

The board is presently studying the possibility of levying a 2½-mill schoolhouse tax. Funds raised from such a levy may be used, according to Iowa code, "for purchase of grounds, construction and equipment of necessary schoolhouses, the payment of debts contracted for the erection of schoolhouses and for opening roads to the schoolhuses."

Money derived from this course would enable the district to do required remodeling and to obtain needed equipment for added classrooms WITHOUT increasing per pupil costs as determined by the formula established by the legislature.

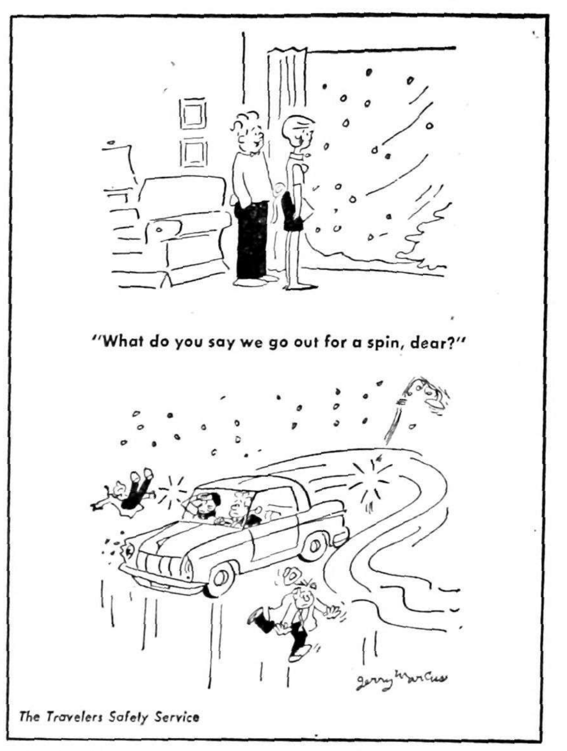
Such a levy would have to be approved by the voters of the district. If the school board determines to seek such approval we have little doubt that it will be accepted.

Taxes are never popular and certainly no new tax should be levied if another alternative is available. We can see none at this time. We hope that the board will continue to show the leadership and foresight that has kept Belmond's school system among the best in the state and that the school administration will continue its policy of providing district young people with educational opportunities which will fit them for taking a space in today's world.

An investment in education has always paid BIG dividends and the people of our district have seen the result of intelligent planning pay off. We have no doubt that they will continue to endorse educational advances by an overwhelming margin.

Alcoholocaust

Jerry Marcus


"What do you say we go out for a spin, dear?"
Jerry Marcus
The Travelers Safety Service

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Capitol News Letter

weekly news-release of the Iowa Press Association

by Don Reid

SHORTAGE—

Several weeks ago officials from the state auditor's office temporarily closed the treasurer's office in Taylor County to conduct a special audit of the books of W. E. Poore. State Auditor Lloyd R. Smith announced that the action was being taken after his field auditors had discovered a "substantial shortage."

Poore had been treasurer for eight years. In the most recent election he had won office by a single vote. After Smith's statement, Poore resigned. Later he was charged with embezzlement and has been free on $25,000 bond after being bound to the Taylor County District Court.

Now Smith's staff has determined the size of the shortage — a whopping $162,453, making it the largest embezzlement of public funds in the state's history.

Smith, who has been suffering from a heart ailment, personally delivered copies of an audit to members of the Taylor County Board of Supervisors at Bedford. The State Audit said Poore doctored bank statements for true bank statements in his records in the treasurer's office. Poore had uncovered the blank bank statements in a vault at a Lenox bank where he was collecting taxes, according to Smith.

Poore's bond, like all county treasurers, is only for $10,000. This means that counties will be called upon to replace most of the loss. Iowa law stipulates that once the state auditor determines the amount of the loss which is to be replaced, each county is required to contribute in the proportion which the taxable property of each county bears to the total taxable property of all the counties in the state.

When a shortage of $144,000 was uncovered two years ago in Boone County, counties were called upon to make up the loss. However, in the Boone case, which involved the late J. Harold Peterson who served more than 30 years as Boone County Treasurer, the bonding companies paid $62,000 of the shortage.

PROGRAM—

The Iowa Highway Commission has approved a five-year construction program which calls for $689.6 million worth of highway construction in the next five fiscal years. This is the 11th such program prepared by the commission, and as with the previous ten editions, the basic objective has been to develop a plan for the utilization of anticipated highway resources which will result in the maximum benefits to Iowa highway users.

The major factor considered has been the sufficiency of the various segments of the present highway system which is determined by a consideration of the physical condition, safety and service characteristics. The program therefore provides for the replacement of a substantial mileage of roadway with narrow pavement.

Last July 1 there were 1,342 miles of 18-foot pavement and 976 miles of 20-foot pavement remaining on the primary road system. During the past five years, 566 miles of 18-foot pavement and 123 miles of 20-foot pavement have been either reconstructed or bypassed. The present program provides for the elimination of nearly 900 miles of 18-foot pavement and 125 miles of 20-foot pavement.

The majority of the remaining narrow pavements serve relatively low volumes of traffic. Two-thirds of the remaining 18-foot pavements and more than one-half of the remaining 20-foot pavements serve less than 1,500 vehicles per day.

INTERSTATE—

Twenty more miles of Interstate 35, from U. S. 34 at Osceola to Iowa 2 west of Leon has been opened to traffic. The opening of this section of Interstate 35 adds 20.4 miles to the 109.3 miles already open between Osceola and U. S. 20 in north central Iowa.

Completion of the section of I-35 between Iowa 2 and the Missouri state line is scheduled for 1970. When completed in 1971, the I-35 route across Iowa will begin at the Missouri state line south of Lamoni, pass west and north of Des Moines and then turn north to the Minnesota border south of Albert Lea, Minn. Total length is 217 miles, or 28 per cent of the total Iowa interstate mileage of 784.

The commission is also opening two sections of Interstate highways in the Council Bluffs area. The new roadway to be opened will be the section of Interstate 80 from I-80N north of Neola to Weston (and on to Iowa 92 in Council Bluffs) and the section of Interstate 29 from Iowa 92 in south Council Bluffs to Iowa 370 east of Bellevue, Neb.

The I-80 section measures 16.1 miles and the I-29 section is five miles in length.

It Was Back in

AS REPORTED IN:
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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—

—1954—

Edward "Moke" Obrecht was recently elected to his third, consecutive terms as president of the General Mills Men's club and will continue in leadership of that organization the first of the coming year.

—1954—

C. C. Carstens, for the past 14 years an employee of Iowa Electric Light and Power company at their Belmond office, on Wednesday of last week was honored for 25 years of service with the Cedar Rapids utilities concern and its predecessor.

—1954—

An extremely close contender for first place in the Christmas lighting contest was the very clever Santa Claus that has spent the Yuletide leisurely rocking to and fro on the front lawn of the Mrs. John Leebrick residence.

—1954—

Relatives and friends paid their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kalfwarf last Sunday at St. John American Lutheran church upon the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

—1954—

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson spent the Christmas weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Warrington, and daughter and their son Don in Marshalltown.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

—1939—

Fire resulting from an explosion in the basement, completely destroyed the stock of the Shupe and Son Hardware in Clarion, Wednesday evening. It is estimated the damage amounted to approximately $20,000 on the stock alone.

—1939—

Game Warden Harry E. Rector has discovered several parties spearing fish in the river through hole in the ice. The spearing of fish is illegal and several violators have been arrested.

—1939—

Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waddington accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Art Nielsen of Rowan spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Knisley in Rockwell.

—1939—

Merle Whipple of the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., was home on a leave the past week visiting relatives and friends. He expects to go to set the first of January.

—1939—

Stanton Christie of Red Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Craun of Ames spent Christmas at the parental Ralph Christie home. Doris Christie returned with her sister, Muriel, to spent a few days.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

—1924—

An auto accident that resulted in the fatal injury of one and the injury of another occured Monday morning when the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Papousek was fatally hurt and Mrs. Papousek suffered a broken arm and other injuries in an auto accident while returning from Garner to Belmond.

—1924—

The sugar factory completed the cutting of beets Monday morning, and the last sugar was run thru yesterday. The factory had run a trifle over 90 days.

—1924—

Richard Furleight, a farmer, east of Clear Lake, went out in a field to get a load of straw, one day last week. When about half loaded, his fork struck a hard object which proved to be one of five one-gallon jugs of alcohol. The jug was broken by the fork, but the other four are now at the sheriff's office awaiting the owner.

—1924—

Raymond Stapley narrowly escaped serious injury at the sugar plant Saturday night, when his foot became caught in the pulp conveyor. Fortunately no bones were broken.

—1924—

Miss Matilda Skovlin came up from Des Moines to spend Christmas with her home folks. She returned to Des Moines, Sunday, to resume her duties in the state house.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO—

—1895—

The dread fire fiend has again been with us. Last week Thursday just after dinner the alarm was given, it having been discovered that the parsonage of the Emanuel German church was on fire. The fire company and citizens promptly responded to the summons but owing to the scarcity of water and also the fact that the flames had got well through the attic before they could get any water on, the whole building was burned to the ground. All the furniture was saved, and the house was insured for $350.

—1895—

The Belmond Fire Company held its usual meeting Monday night and transacted some important business. D. E. Packard, who has been chief for a long time, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Dr. Frank Dunlap was elected to that responsible position.

—1895—

Peter Nelson of Cornelia, has sold his residence property in Belmond to M. J. Newgord, the former brick and tile manufacturer of Ackley, who moved to Belmond a few weeks since. Consideration $990. It is a fine property and will make Mr. Newgord an 'elegant home.

NINETY YEARS AGO—

—1879—

W. H. Burge, the nurseryman, is over again from Mason City in the interest of the tree business. He had the misfortune to slip and fall while carrying a bag of beans and is not yet over the wrench. Mr. Burge has sold many trees to people in Wright county, and we trust they will soon be giving satisfactory returns.

—1879—

Mr. Ira Bullis, of Princeton, Minn., came Friday on a brief visit to his brother, Mr. German Bullis, of this place. The brothers had not met for 26 years and you may depend there was a good deal of cordiality in their hand-shake as they greeted each other once more.

—1879—

The Elder school house, Belmond Twp., received a number of new patent seats Monday last, which adds to the comfort of the house; and they will be duly appreciated by the scholars and teacher, Mr. Gildersleeve.

—1879—

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lathrop go soon to Blue Earth City, Minn., on a visit to relatives living there. They travel by team overland, and we trust will have a safe journey and a pleasant visit.

—1879—

A contemporary remarks that families are just now laying in their winter's fuel, and the more grown-up daughters the bigger the wood pile. Allowance must be made for "sparks."

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give Dean a play car.
Please give Ron some sill putty.
Please give Bill a car. He is 22.
Please give Jim a car. He is 20.
Please give Don a car. He is 20.
Please give mother a car.
Please give Father something to stop. Please give everyone something. We will put the socks up on the wood. I will leave some cookies for you. You are good. You are nice too and good, to us. I like you.
I want some shoes. I am eight.

Love
Clayton A. Prescott
Jr.
Klemme, Iowa.

Dear Santa,

If you can give me these thing for Christmas I would like it.

I would like other children to have toys, too.

I would like my sister and I to have a talking Barbie and I want a record player, plus Deanna, my sister, wants a Swingy doll.

I want a Dancerinadoll and Togel.

Love,
Julie Haugen
Klemme, Iowa

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas.

All year I wait for Christmas to come. It comes only once a year. For me it is almost a hundred years before it comes. The days seem longer as Christmas gets closer. I try to be good but sometimes it doesn't work. Please give me a watch.

I think my brothers want clothes. Dad wants a cab for his tractor. I don't know what Mom wants.

Thank you.
love, Julie Pearson

Dear Santa,
You are a real nice man.
You must work hard.
I have been a good boy.
You are always a good man.
Please give something to my family. Please give toys to every boy and girl in the world. I hope you have a very nice Christmas.

Love,
Vincent Baack
Klemme, Iowa

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a pretty good girl and I would like some presents. Will you please bring me an oven that bakes, a talking Barbie doll and a game "Pop Your Top." If you have some extra clothes you may leave me some, I live in Klemme. I go to school in Klemme. I'm in 2nd grade.

Love from
Linda Lemke

Dear Santa Claus,

Please take toys to the children that don't get any toys for Christmas.

Bring a present for mother, and bring a present for father. And bring a present to me.

Love,
Marvin Bachman
Klemme, Iowa

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please give me a? twister? And please give Cindy a doll. And please give to the people who don't have any toys. I have been a pretty good boy. I will leave you some cookies and a drink, maybe. And please give Collette and Joanne some Clothes. I hope Mom well let you see Jeannette.

I live in the country, I go to Klemme School. I'm in 2nd grade.

Love,
David Abele

Dear Santa,

I hope the poor people will get some presents. We will have a Christmas tree. I have a brother who wants a toy dog.

I have been a good girl. Will you please give me a doll that can talk? My dad wants a baseball game that is electric.

I have two sisters.

Jody wants a doll that can talk.

I don't know what Jerri wants.

Love Joan Beier.
Klemme, Iowa

Dear Santa,

My sister wants a doll called Mrs. Beasly because I have one. My brother wants a pretend cookstove. My mother wants a wig. My father wants a color T.V. And I want a piano, camera and new tennis shoes because my other ones hurt on my feet. You don't have to bring these things I just gave you an idea.

Love
Valerie Anderson
Klemme, Iowa 50449

Dear Santa,

Please give me something but I don't care what. Please give my mother a new dress. Please give my father some coveralls.

Love
Norman Bruggeman
Klemme, Iowa

Dec. 13, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,

I have one brother and his name is Richard. He is seven years old, and three sisters. The bigger sister is Lynetta, five years old and one pair of twins and their names are Denise and Dawn, four years old. They would like two Baby Crawl-Alongs. And Lynetta would like a Danceina and the Bedding. And my brother would like a hot wheels set. I would like a Electric football game with N. F. L. plays. First don't forget to stop at all the kids whose dadies are at Viet Nam. by the time you get to our house. We will have lunch for you.

Have a Happy Christmas
Wendel Ulrich,
8 years old
Klemme, Iowa

Dec. 16, 1969

Dear Santa,

I would like a gun and holster set and a rifle with a horse to ride. My brother 3 would like the same. My little brother 2 wants a small holster set and a horse to ride. Please don't forget about our Grandpa and Grandma; they won't be going to Texas this Christmas, and my Grandma that lives here. They have been nice boys and girls too. We will leave you some treats on our pretty table. Don't forget all of the boys and girls who need toys everywhere in the hospitals and cripple children who need toys in their schools and homes.

Love to You Santa
From
Edwin Mallow

211 7th Ave. SE
Belmond, Iowa
Dec. 15, 1969

Dear Santa,

What I want is for everyone to be well for Christmas and have a merry Christmas too.

I'm nine years old and in fourth grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Carlson. She very nice.

Meanwhile —
Roses are red, violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet and so are you.

Love,
Kendy McLaughlin

P.S. tell your reindeer I said hi.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I would like a race car and walkie talkies and Freight factory and a Cowboy Suit and Hotwheel loops.

I will leave eight carrots for your reindeers and cookies and milk for you. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Scott Bloemke.

Clipped Comment

From the Typewriters of Other Editors

Suggest lawyers for J. P. courts

In recent years there has been a drive against the local justice of the peace courts and a proposal for so-called "improving" the Iowa court system has been advanced by the state bar association.

The J. P. and local police courts have had jurisdiction over minor offenses generally and often are the first step in a major district court criminal case when the accused is bound over to the grand jury. The J. P. sets the bail bond.

The bar groups have taken a dim view of the J. P. courts and in many cases with some justification. The courts are pretty informal and often do not lend any dignity to the judicial process.

One public complaint, recently voiced by columnists, is that the letters "J. P." actually stand for "judgment for the police". Some consider a man arrested is guilty or he wouldn't be there.

Also as Gordon Gammack reported recently justices are given "business' in traffic cases because the arresting officer is certain the court will hold the arrested man guilty. Gammack reported many J. P.'s were inclined to look more kindly on the accused but that if they did so they would not get any more "business".

The arresting officer designates the court to which the accused must appear. This means the J. P. gets the fees when the accused is found guilty. Arresting officers do not like their word questioned, which is a normal human feeling, and so prefer to go where they know what the answer is going to be.

Now the J.P.'s have come up with a proposal which on its face seems reasonable. Their association at a recent convention approved a proposed law which would either require that a lawyer be elected or that a man elected to the office who is not a lawyer be required to take a legal test and attend schooling sessions to qualify.

Few lawyers would want the J. P. job. It is a nuisance to them and the time taken in hearing cases would take them from tasks which bring in more money. The bar proposal only lawyers could qualify is idealistic and probably incapable of working.

The J. P. association also proposed that the J.P.'s work under surveillance of the district court which would mean almost automatic review of cases and that the fee system be abolished and the J. P. paid a salary.

This would remove the idea advanced that some J. P.'s are more anxious to find an accused guilty because their fee depends on a guilty verdict The idea of a salary would remove the suggestion of personal interest in finding a guilty verdict

Another suggestion would be that the accused be permitted to choose the court into which he goes. Now he has no choice. It would remove the idea the arresting officer sends him to a court which has a "tough" justice. It would also allow the accused in minor cases to find a justice who is handy at the time.

It would seem the J. P.'s suggestions have much merit and would be much more workable than the bar association idea of only lawyers as J.P.'s. It would also provide a more convenient and informal court. — **Algona Advance**

Annual income plan

A conference on food, nutrition and health in Washington turned into a campaign for a guaranteed annual $5,500 income recently. This is a pie in the sky proposal and should not be taken too seriously. It is however serious to those who are advocating it.

It would seem this is a most unreasonable goal. It would invite many who are now working to quit and go on relief and find the dodges necessary to get that amount of money.

There is too much of this something for nothing attitude by welfare agents who believe just more money is the answer to every problem. If the income was guaranteed at $5,500, or any other figure for that matter, it wouldn't be long until a bigger "gift" would be demanded.

There is now a muttering among those who are paying the taxes that may soon be heard in a way that would be harmful to the legitimate recipients of welfare. There are too many of whom welfare is now a way of life and incentive to earn has long gone by the wayside.

No one should go hungry, but by the same token no one should be asked to contribute taxes for support of those who will not help themselves.

The annual income plan is an invitation to idleness. — **Independence Bulletin-Journal**

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD

Look Before Leaping

For the past year or two there has been a great deal of publicity regarding sure riches through franchising

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While it is true that many people have found success in business operating with a franchise, there are many sad cases where the franchise holder has ended up bankrupt.

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After careful research, the National Federation of Independent Business has issued a free public service pamphlet on the steps to be taken before involvement in a franchise.

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It was found that in most all cases where a franchise turned sour, it was due to one factor. That was the failure to take the necessary preliminary investigative steps before taking the plunge.

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There seems to be no question that the idea of franchising will continue to grow. At present Federation surveys show that some 23 per cent of the nation's more than 5 million independent enterprises operate under a franchise.

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But there are franchises, and there are franchises, and many being offered do not offer too much stability to the person who invests in them.

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It is also found that many people who jump into a franchise probably have no business being in business in the first place. Along with the folklore that any American boy can be president of these United States someday ranks the belief that anyone can succeed in business, regardless of prior training, aptitudes, attitudes and inclinations.

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It is a strange paradox. This is the time of the year when fans pay out large sums of money to see a Joe Namath, a Johnny Unitas, or some other top quarterback in action, but nobody takes the position that all any young man has to do to be a stellar player of equal rank is to get into a football suit and trot out on the field.

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Yet the conviction persists that just anybody can run a successful grocery, a hardware store, a drug store, a garage, or any other kind of an operation.

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Total sales in Iowa amounted to $5,466,697, giving the state a ten-month total of $61,412,679 for 73 per cent of its 1969 goal.

Sales in Wright county during October were $21,214, boosting the county's ten-month total of $345,264 for 71 per cent of its 1969 quota.

Ten-month sales and per cent of quotas attained are shown for other counties in this area: Cerro Gordo county, $788,424 for 81 per cent; Franklin, $195,648, 56 per cent; Hancock, $304,676, 77 per cent.

PUBLIC FORUM

Letters to the Independent are welcomed. Please try to limit to 250 words or less.

December 12, 1969
Iowa City, Iowa

To the People:

I have observed with great interest several of the letters in the previous Public Forums concerning sex education. I find it hard to decide whether anything constructive is resulting from the admirable effort of their authors.

It appears that the area of concern is the justification of a sex education program. I find it helpful to examine the sex drive in the light of psychology. Freud discusses the sex drive and personality in terms of id, ego, and superego. However, one need not get so involved to observe that sex drive plays a large role in personality determination and mental and emotional stability. One only needs to visit a mental institution and read case histories of their patients to prove this. Psycologists have linked many forms of pychosis and neurosis to the maldaptive sex drive. This is reason enough to show that sex drives are significant.

I don't intend to infer that all problems concerning sex lead to mental illness. Indeed, this would be ridiculous. Rather, I am trying to show that sex drives are important enough in the human being to warrant some attention.

We have determined that an understanding of life is desirable during adolescense. Why not have parents teach their children concerning family life? The answer is very simple. Few parents are competent to teach sex education to their children. Let me explain this with an analogy. I live in a world of physical phenomenon. Principles of physics, chemistry physiology and other complex sciences are portrayed before my eyes daily. I myself use principles of physics to do trivial, everyday tasks. But simply because I participate in the use of these scientific principles doesn't mean that I could teach a course of advanced theoretical mechanics. That fact is obivious. Why then are parents qualified to teach sex education simply because they participate in reproduction? Very few have the training necessary to handle psychological problems that can arise.

Finally, I say, let our professional educators develop a workable program to be set up in our school systems. The program should be well designed so that a haphazard approach is avoided. It is true that a poorly designed sex education program would be more harmful than none at all. However, a well throught out system would be beneficial. In developing a well rounded emotionally stable student who would be capable through his understanding of life, to adjust to the many situations that confront a maturing individual.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen Gabrielson

Santa Letters

Dec. 12, 1969

Dear Santa,

I want a doll that grows hair and a doll that dances and one that swings her head. I want a suzie homemaker oven and a suzie washer and dryer.

Love,
Valerie Morris

Belmond Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braner, Harm Braner and Walt Braner were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kepley in Mason City, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hornbuckle of Mason City. The occasion honored the birthday of Harm Braner. In the afternoon all went to Ritter's Oakwood Manor at Clear Lake to have cake and coffee with Mrs. Harm Braner, who is a patient there.

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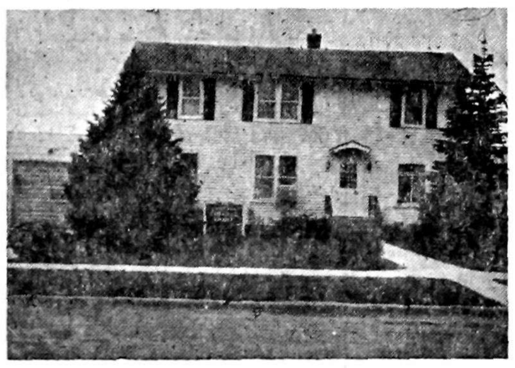

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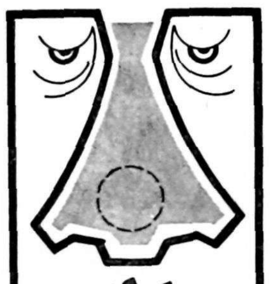

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